



“Growing good kids
by igniting passion for
learning success and
service through unique
garden education.”

held at the
Suffolk County Farm
and
Education Center
in Yaphank



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Junior Master Gardener Registration Form

\$50 per child; 9:30am –noon; Tuesday, June 26; Wednesdays July 18, 25; August 8, 15, 22, 29;
September 29 or 30 (TBD: PumpkinFest weekend)

Parent's name _____

Child's name _____ Age _____

Child's name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone Number _____

Total enclosed \$ _____ Make check payable to: Cornell Cooperative Extension

Mail completed form to: Cornell Cooperative Extension • Children's Garden • 423 Griffing Avenue, Suite 100 • Riverhead, NY 11901-3071

Please charge my MasterCard VISA Account # _____ CVV # _____

Exp. date: _____ Signature (if charging): _____

Junior Master Gardener Program for 2018:

“Wildlife Gardener”

Wildlife Gardeners will:

- ✿ Gain a greater understanding and appreciation for the wildlife that is part of their local community
- ✿ Enjoy experiential, project-based learning about wildlife habitats, gardening to attract wildlife in the Children’s Garden, Butterfly House and Herb Garden at the Suffolk County Farm, Yaphank
- ✿ Learning about leadership, team building and the importance of community service

For the first time this year, our older Junior Master Gardeners will help lead the Summer Children’s Garden program, while learning firsthand how to grow fruits, vegetables, flowers, herbs, native and pollinator plants that attract many species of birds and butterflies.

We hope your child(ren) ages 12-16 can join our Junior Master Gardener Program this summer, we have lots of new, exciting and fun activities planned!

Who: Ages: 12-16 years old

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Cost: \$50 per child

Where: The Children’s Garden at the Suffolk County Farm, Yaphank

Limited space available! Please mail the attached registration form before **June 1, 2018** with your check or credit card information to:

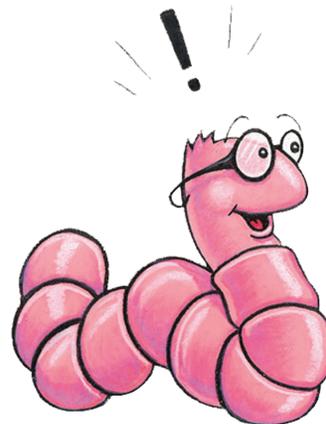
Junior Master Gardener Program
Attn: Sarah Osborn
Cornell Cooperative Extension
423 Griffing Ave. Suite 100
Riverhead, NY 11901-3071

Sessions cancelled due to weather conditions will not be rescheduled. Please inform us in writing, of any serious allergies.

The Junior Master Gardener program engages youth in unique “hands-on” garden-based learning experiences that promote a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment, and cultivate the mind. Studies show that youth gardening projects help increase self-esteem and a build greater sense of ownership and responsibility, and that school and community garden programs enhance interpersonal relationship skills in fifth through seventh grade students. After completing the Junior Master Gardener “Nutrition in the Garden” activities, children showed a more positive attitude towards fruit and vegetable snacks. Age levels range from grades 3-5 and 6-9.

Curriculum and themes include:

- ✿ Literature in the Garden
- ✿ Learn, Grow, Eat & GO!
- ✿ Health & Nutrition from the Garden
- ✿ Wildlife Gardener
- ✿ Operation Thistle!
- ✿ Operation Water!



Junior Master Gardener Outreach Programs

Garden-Based Learning for Libraries, Youth Groups and Classroom

Learn from our experts, the Master Gardener Volunteers who deliver horticultural education for schools, libraries, community gardens, homeschool, scout groups and more. In class and after school experiential learning through activities from the Junior Master Gardener curriculum, are aligned with NYS and Core Curriculum Standards. At your location or in our Children’s Garden.

Start a Junior Master Gardener Club in your Community!

Ask for more information on how you can start a community-based or after school program of Junior Master Gardeners.



Contact Donna Alese Cooke, Community Horticulture Specialist at dmc72@cornell.edu or 631-727-7850 ext 225 for more information about our programs, Junior Master Gardener program fees, and to schedule your outreach program.

