



# Stonebridge Academy

## Okmulgee Community Garden

### Summer Day Camp

- We provide garden seeds, plants and the location
- We provide gardening knowledge through hands on training
- We provide a healthy snack or lunch
- We provide opportunities to grow your love of gardening

**When:** Session One: June 4-15, 2018  
8:30am 11:30pm, Monday-Friday

**Where:** Okmulgee Community Garden  
Behind the Okmulgee Department of Health

**Space is limited, so sign up now!**

Applications available at: Stonebridge Academy Office  
Okmulgee Department of Health

Starting healthy lifestyles through healthy activities!

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### Summer Gardening Camp June 4-15, 2018

#### Student Application

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition: \$125

Please tell us why you would like to participate in the Garden Camp:

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## **Project Description**

The Okmulgee Community Garden Summer Youth Program is free and open to youth ages 6-13 years, who live in Okmulgee County. The Summer Program is a project developed by the Okmulgee County Community Garden Corporation in partnership with Stonebridge Academy in addition to numerous agencies, groups and organization throughout Okmulgee County. The program runs the first two-weeks of June Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 11:30pm. The program will follow science based curriculum aligned with Oklahoma Pass Skills as well as elements of the Common Core (see attached schedule). Each lesson in the curriculum contains the following: a lesson summary, lesson objective, student assessment, materials list, lesson preparation, procedures and lesson resources. The Program Coordinator is an experienced educator and administrator who have provided leadership to young people for the past 20 years. In addition to the Program Coordinator, there will be no less than one assistant from the Stonebridge Community who will assist with camp oversight as well as assisting the coordinator in teaching the lessons.

The Stonebridge/Okmulgee Community Garden Summer Program will hopefully reach up to 20 youth in Okmulgee County. Project participants will reflect the ethnically and culturally diverse populations which reside in Okmulgee County. Primary and elementary aged youth will be mentored by middle and high school aged students to encourage a sense of leadership and community among participants. We hope the youth's enthusiasm for the program will encourage a sense of ownership over the garden and encourage parental involvement. Program staff will also encourage parental involvement as parent volunteers or through assistance with specific activities.

The Okmulgee County TSET Healthy Living Program, Okmulgee County Community Garden, Stonebridge Academy, project partners, will provide water and a snack. Participants will learn gardening basics, healthy eating habits, basic nutrition, community civics, and how to collaborate with their peers and community partners towards a common goal. The goal of the program is to instill within participants a lifelong love of gardening, and the desire to be good stewards of the land that feeds us.

Participants will garden in 4' X 8' raised beds constructed by the Okmulgee County 4H Clubs and the Okmulgee County Extension Office, project partners. Muskogee Creek Nation County 4H and the Oklahoma Food Cooperative will provide garden and heirloom seeds and the Okmulgee County Community Garden will provide transplants for the project. In addition, the Muskogee Food Sovereignty Initiative, a project partner, will teach participants the Creek word, oral and written, for various garden plants; exposing participants to the richness of the Muskogee Creek agricultural practices.

The effectiveness of the Okmulgee County Community Garden Summer Program will be evaluated during the last day of each session. Participants and community partners who have assisted during the three-week session will complete an evaluation on every aspect of the program. The responses will be tallied and analyzed by Stonebridge Academy and Okmulgee County Community Garden Education and Garden Committees and the

program will be adjusted or maintained as feedback indicates.

<b>2018 Stonebridge Academy/Okmulgee Community Garden Summer Program Curriculum</b>	
<b>First Week</b>	
June 4, 2018	<b>Garden Orientation:</b> -Introductions                      -Garden rules                      -Garden tour -Discuss youth and staff expectations
June 5, 2018	<b>Soil Preparation:</b> -Soil sampling                      -Filling raised beds 6" -Begin construction for beds
June 6, 2018	<b>Garden signs and centers:</b> -Garden map                      -Raised bed crop layout
June 7, 2018	<b>Crop Introduction:</b> -Seed selection: veggies, herbs, flowers -Learn seed requirements of seeds: read seed packets and label plant markers -Planting seeds and transplants
June 9, 2018	<b>Plant Care:</b> -Mulching, watering, weeding -Weed control in Oklahoma gardens
<b>Second Week</b>	
June 11, 2018	<b>Weather and the garden:</b> -How sun, rain, clouds, temperature effect the garden

June 12, 2018	<b>Pollination:</b> -Pollinators -Demonstration hive
June 13, 2018	<b>Plant Parts and Function:</b> -Edible parts of plants -Function of plant parts -Taste test various vegetables
June 14, 2018	<b>Bug Hunt:</b> -Bug identification, friends and foe -Make bug box for Nature Walk around
June 15, 2018	<b>Harvesting produce:</b> -How to pick -Storing produce -Gas producers

The garden will be available for students and their families to help and harvest the produce from class projects throughout the summer.