



North Dakota Junior Master Gardener Program Grants

2015 Grant Application

Project name: Minnewaukan School Garden

County: Benson

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1. Briefly describe your garden project including its major goals. (150 words or less)

This is the third year of the garden project and the hope is to grow the garden, and teach youth about gardening in new and exciting ways. Youth will learn how to care for different types of plants, learn new gardening techniques, and learn non-traditional gardening methods that they can take home and use in their own communities.

2. How will your project make a difference to its *children*? (150 words or less)

This garden will make a difference to the children in the program by providing them with a life skill that can essentially help them to be healthier and hopefully gain a hobby along the way. Gardening also provides a sense of hope and accomplishment for the youth when their produce grows. Essentially, it is the opportunity to give youth a knowledge base that they can use throughout their life to make great decisions related to nutrition and how they spend their time.

3. How will your project make a difference in your *community*? (150 words or less)

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4. Please estimate the number of participants directly involved in the project:

Young children (3–12 years old): 15

Teens (13–17 years old): 15

Adults: 4

5. Briefly list any partners (such as 4-H, FFA, school or church youth group) that are involved and their role(s) in the project:

Benson County Extension will partner with the Minnwaukan Public School summer program to offer a hands on gardening class. With this partnership, youth will have the opportunity to life skills related to healthy eating, and growing their own produce.

6. Budget

Please estimate how you plan on using the grant money if your application is accepted. Snacks, other food, labor, transportation costs, and major equipment are not allowed. See program announcement for details:

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Plant cam tripod:	\$80
Three -tier pyramid garden	55
Garden gloves (20 pair)	110
Window grow bag	10
Potting soil, seeds, pots, gardening tools	250
TOTAL	\$505

7. Reporting

Do you agree to submit a brief progress update and digital photo by June 20?

Yes No

Do you agree to complete a brief online survey and submit a digital photo by September 20?

Yes No