



North Dakota Junior Master Gardener Program Grants

2019 Grant Application

Project name: Dunseith Nursing Home Garden

County: Rolette

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Location of Garden: Dunseith Nursing Home

1. Briefly describe your garden project including its major goals. Please include a description of activities. (150 words or less)

Youth will experience planning and planting two raised beds and one garden plot at the Dunseith Nursing Home. Residents will be invited to plant the garden along with the youth group. Youth will maintain the garden and flower beds around the Nursing Home.

Goals - increase gardening skills, promote inter-generational relationships, beautification of area, expand food choices of participants.

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

Youth will increase their knowledge of plant growth and be more willing to try vegetables unfamiliar to them. They will practice gardening skills. This year they will offer to plant and care for the flower beds in addition to vegetable gardens.

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

The project support inter-generational relations between youth and elders. The project contributes to the beautification of a city entity.

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

Young children (3–12 years old): 8

Teens (13–17 years old): 3

Adults: 6

5. Briefly list any partners (such as 4-H, FFA, school, church, garden center, parks department) that are involved. **Briefly describe their roles in the project.** Be very brief.

- Brite Sprights 4H club members will assist with planting, maintaining, and harvesting the nursing home garden.
- Dunseith Nursing Home’s Caring Hearts Auxiliary support purchase of some flowers for the front flower beds.

6. Budget

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Plants and seeds	\$60
Peat moss	60
Garden soil	25
Fertilizer	20
Weed/Grass herbicide	15
TOTAL	\$180