

Come Grow With Us!

Plant. Dig. Harvest. Have fun.



“The Family Garden is a fun place to plant and harvest. I love it because I get to dig in the soil and get dirty. I use my muscles to harvest carrots and potatoes.”

— Philip Tozzi, Garden Crafter



Lisa Quinones

## DIG, PLANT, GROW!

Whether or not you're enrolled in the Children's Gardening Program, be sure to drop by the Ruth Rea Howell Family Garden any afternoon (1:30–5:30 p.m.) from April through October for hands-on gardening activities and crafts. Dig in the dirt and tend to tasty vegetables, beautiful flowers, and spicy herbs. Activities change monthly and are designed to foster in children a lifelong appreciation for nature and freshly grown food.

### Exclusive Benefits with Family Membership \$120 (100% tax deductible)

Puppet shows, concerts, dancing—there's always something happening at the Garden! Family Membership provides year-round access to the Garden and special venues\*, invitations to Members-Only previews and special events, discounts on education programs and Shop in the Garden purchases, and complimentary guest and parking passes. Plus, your Membership supports our vital horticulture, conservation, and education programs.

### JOIN TODAY!

[nybg.org/membership](http://nybg.org/membership) or 718.817.8703

\*Some special events and exhibitions may be excluded.

THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN



# 2011 Children's Gardening Program



cover art courtesy of the Garden Crafters

# Children's Gardening Program

Hands-on gardening is the perfect way for kids to get outside and get their hands dirty. Guided by instructors, kids plant, tend, and harvest fresh produce; prepare and taste the fruits of their labor; and enjoy the beautiful natural setting of the Ruth Rea Howell Family Garden.

Each gardening season offers unique and engaging activities. Register for spring, summer, fall, or all three! The programs run rain or shine, and regular attendance is required. Come grow with us!

## AGES 3–5 Garden Sprouts

A hands-on introduction to the fun of planting and harvesting. Experience nature up close as you explore the garden, dig for worms, and make crafts. Each Sprout must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Be prepared to join in the fun! Please note: No infants, toddlers, or older siblings.

### SPRING FEE: Member \$135; Non-Member \$150

~~Section A~~ Full April 30–June 11 9:30–11 a.m.  
6 Saturdays no program May 28

Section B May 4–June 8 9:30–11 a.m.  
6 Wednesdays

Section C May 5–June 9 1–2:30 p.m.  
6 Thursdays

Section D May 6–June 10 9:30–11 a.m.  
6 Fridays

### SUMMER FEE: Member \$135; Non-Member \$150

Section E July 7–August 11 9:30–11 a.m.  
6 Thursdays

Section F July 9–August 13 9:30–11 a.m.  
6 Saturdays

Section G July 12–August 16 9:30–11 a.m.  
6 Tuesdays

### FALL FEE: Member \$135; Non-Member \$150

Section H Sept. 6–Oct. 11 9:30–11 a.m.  
6 Tuesdays

Section I Sept. 7–Oct. 12 1–2:30 p.m.  
6 Wednesdays

Section J Sept. 10–Oct. 22 9:30–11 a.m.  
6 Saturdays no program Oct. 8

**Find out more about family activities at  
nybg.org/edu**

## AGES 6–12 Garden Crafters

Plant a garden with tasty vegetables, beautiful flowers, and fresh herbs. Learn to prepare delicious recipes using ingredients from your very own garden!

### SPRING FEE: Member \$165; Non-Member \$180

12 Saturdays March 26–June 18 9–11:30 a.m.  
no program May 28

### SUMMER FEE: Member \$165; Non-Member \$180

6 Tuesdays and 6 Thursdays July 7–August 16 9–11:30 a.m.

### FALL FEE: Member \$95; Non-Member \$105

7 Saturdays Sept. 10–Oct. 29 9–11:30 a.m.  
no program Oct. 8

## Registration Information

Enrollment is limited. Receive a 10% discount when you enroll in and pay for all three seasons.

### 3 Easy Ways to Register Now

- **Mail:** Children's Gardening Program  
The New York Botanical Garden  
Bronx, NY 10458-5126
- **Phone:** 718.817.8181
- **Fax:** 718.817.8829  
attn: Children's Gardening Program

Phone and Fax registrations require payment by credit card.

**Please use a separate registration form for each participant.**

Payment must be received at least two weeks prior to start of program. Please make checks payable to The New York Botanical Garden. Fee includes all materials, handouts, participant T-shirt, tram rides, and parking. Please indicate shirt size preference on the registration form. *Garden Crafters may indicate their choice of partner. In order for us to honor requests, partners must be the same age.*

**Cancellation Policy:** A full refund, less a \$5 administrative fee, is given for withdrawals at least 10 business days before the program begins. Withdrawals after this time and through the first session are charged for one session plus administrative fee. Refunds cannot be processed for withdrawal after the second session.

## Scholarships

Partial scholarships are available thanks to the generosity of the Rebecca Sealy Mallory Foundation. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. For a scholarship application instructions, visit [nybg.org/edu](http://nybg.org/edu) or call 718.817.8126.

The Children's Gardening Program is a part of the MetLife Healthy Families Program at the Garden, made possible by **MetLife Foundation**.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please photocopy to register additional children.)*

Garden Sprouts (ages 3–5) Circle sections and fill in appropriate fee/s			Garden Crafters (ages 6–12) Circle sections and fill in appropriate fee/s		
Season	Section	Fee	Season	Fee	
Spring	A B C D		Spring		
Summer	E F G		Summer		
Fall	H I J		Fall		
T-shirt	XS S M L XL	FREE	T-shirt	XS S M L XL	FREE
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>		

Total	
<i>Less 10% if enrolled in all three sessions</i>	
<b>Total Amount Due</b>	

Partner preference (for Garden Crafters only) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian name(s) (Circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Garden Member? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Current Garden Membership number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  Please add me to your e-mail list.

Payment method:  Check  Money order  Amex  MasterCard  Visa

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- Check here if child has medical or other concerns that we should know about.
- Please send a Children's Gardening Program scholarship application. No payment is enclosed, but I have completed the registration form.
- Please enroll/renew (circle one) me as a Garden Member:
  - \$120 Family
  - \$250 Supporting

How did you hear about us?

- Received mailing
- Received e-mail
- Picked up a brochure
- Friend told me
- Other \_\_\_\_\_