



SPROUT : Science Program Reaching Out!



Program Information

Science Program Reaching Out (*SPROUT*) brings local schools, after-school programs, summer camps, and other youth organizations to the Washington Youth Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum. We are available Mondays through Fridays, spring through fall, to conduct a free 90-minute garden-based educational experience for all ages. On a limited basis, the program can be facilitated off-site for groups who are unable to make field trips.

Lesson description: Students will explore our one acre child friendly organic garden while learning about plant parts and plant functions, pollination and pollinators, soil and compost, and growing fruits and vegetables. Following this interactive experience, students will participate in an engaging and informative nutrition activity that includes a healthy snack.

SPROUT Reservation

Please email the following information to kwarner@washingtoneyouthgarden.org or fax to 202.544.5398. For more information, please contact us at 202-245-2709.

School/Organization Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Teacher/Organizer Name: _____ Grade(s): _____

Email Address: _____ Time preference: AM / PM

of Students (15-30 per visit): _____ # of Adults: _____

Visit desired for: Fall (Sep-Nov) Spring (April-May) Summer (June-Aug)

Dates desired: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

Do your students have any special needs that would be helpful for us to know about?

Is there any additional information that you would like to provide to help us better serve your students?

Using the garden cycle as a tool, the mission of the Washington Youth Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum is to inspire children and families to engage in self-discovery, explore relationships with food and the natural world, and contribute to the health and well-being of their communities.

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