



Children's Gardening Programs Environmental Interpretive Center University of Michigan - Dearborn



Two of our popular programs for budding green thumbs are coming this summer to the Community Organic Garden. We're "planting" on all kinds of fun for the children as we introduce them to the enjoyment of gardening in pleasant and friendly surroundings.

This year we will be meeting on Saturdays, see below for more information.

Kinder-Gardening

Children age 4-6 and their parents share a common garden plot with other families and plant interesting vegetables and flowers. Sing songs, play games, and see how your garden grows while having all kinds of fun. Finish the season with a harvest day celebration to incorporate all we have learned during the planting season and eat our garden goodies! This Year We will meet on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.

Sessions will be held on: May 17 (planting day/introductions), May 31, June 7, June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9, and August 16 (Harvest Day Celebration/BBQ).

Sprouts

Children age 7-9 will sow and tend their own garden plot in this exciting and independent gardening experience. Participants will also take part in group activities that include science experiments, garden games, crafts and a visit to the campus honeybee hives. Finish the season with a harvest day celebration to incorporate all we have learned during the planting season and eat our garden goodies! We will meet on Saturday mornings from 10:45 to 12:00 p.m.

Sessions will be held on: May 17 (planting day/introductions - one adult must attend with child please), May 31, June 7, June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9, and August 16 (Harvest Day Celebration/BBQ).

Carrie Cassidy will lead this year's Sprouts and Kinder-Gardening programs. Carrie is a friendly and outgoing UM-D student naturalist who is very enthusiastic about working with children at the beautiful and relaxing garden site.

To register your child for these programs please visit website for registration forms at www.umd.umich.edu/dept/na/kidsgarden.htm and call Carrie Cassidy at (248) 207-3351 for availability. The program fee for Sprouts and Kinder-Gardening is \$35 per child. You will be contacted via phone or email to confirm registration when check/forms are received via mail to address on forms.

Registration will end on May 5th - Call Now!