

Project Pizza Spring 2022 Learning Garden Grant

The mission of the Project Pizza Learning grant is to supply funding to schools and other child-based organizations so they may create a learning garden or expand one that has already been established. The focus of the grant is to increase food literacy in young minds.

Applicants must only apply for this grant if they will serve any nonprofit organization, that serves at least 15 youth between the ages of 2 and 18. This includes public or private schools, or youth programs in Larimer, Boulder, Weld, or Denver Metro Counties in Colorado. Applications are accepted every quarter and end on the last day in March, June, September, and December. The selection of winners is based on demonstrated program impact and sustainability. The grant is \$500. For the awardees of the grant and the students involved in the creation and maintenance of the learning garden, Project Pizza will also throw a pizza party at the location of the garden.

Winners will be announced on April 8th, 2022, by 5 PM.



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Contact Information

Grant Applicant First Name:

Grant Applicant Last Name:

Grant Applicant Title:

Grant Applicant Email Address (Please note: This is the email address that will receive all grant communications moving forward):

Please confirm the grant applicant email address:

Grant Applicant Phone Number:

School/Organization Name:

Garden Program Name (optional):

Location Name (Location of the garden by the official name of school or facility to receive the award (e.g. "Washington Elementary School," "Fairview Botanical Garden")):

Shipping Address (no P.O. boxes please):

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Has your program applied for Project Pizza's School Learning Garden Grant before?

Yes

No

Which of the following best describes your organization?

Public School

Private School

Charter School

Nonprofit Agency

Community Garden

Preschool

Head Start

Child Care/Day Care

Garden Club

Summer Camp

YMCA

Boys and Girls Club

Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts

Other: _____

How many youths from each age group will participate directly in the garden program?

Ages 0-4 (Preschool)

Ages 5-10 (Elementary School)

Ages 11-13 (Middle/Junior High School)

Ages 14-18 (High School)

Ages 18+

If chosen as a winner for the Winter 2021 Project Pizza Learning Garden Grant, will you agree to submit a year-end report with a project summary, photos and parental photo release forms for recognizable youth featured in images?

Yes

No

Indicate approximately what percentage of your direct program participants identify within the following traditionally under-resourced populations? (Optional)

Children of Migrant Workers

Children of Refugee Families

English Language Learners

Justice-involved Youth

LBTGQ+ Youth

Native American Youth, Hawaiian, or Indigenous Youth

Youth experiencing Homelessness

Youth facing Food Insecurity

Youth from Low Income or Economically Disadvantaged Families

Youth in Foster Care

Youth of Color

Youth of Undocumented Families

Youth with Disabilities

Youth with Special Needs

N/A

Other. Please list:

Garden Program Description

Is your garden program already established (i.e., you have a pre-existing garden or have previously conducted garden programming at your site) or are you just getting started (i.e. you do not have an active garden or garden program at your site)?

New/Start-up Garden Program

Established Garden Program

How many months of the year will you be facilitating garden-based activities?

Provide a concise overview of your garden program's mission and education goals.

Please describe how youth will participate in garden programming (ex: as part of a structured class or club). Include information about how often they visit the garden and how much time they spend there (ex: a half hour every week).

If you have an established garden, please describe your space (i.e. layout, dimensions of garden beds, types of plants you're growing, special features etc.). If you do not have a pre-existing garden, please enter "NA."

What is the approximate size of your existing garden in square feet? If you do not have a re-existing garden, please enter "0."

Describe how you plan to expand your current garden or if you do not have an existing garden, please provide details about the layout of the garden that you intend to create. Include information about the plants you will grow and any work that has been done to date to implement your plans.

If you are reaching your target audience through alternative hands-on gardening experiences other than a traditional garden space (ie, take home garden kits, hydroponic units, etc.), please describe here.

How do you plan to sustain your garden program in the future (e.g. ensure ongoing leadership; build partnerships; find sources and/or funds for plant materials, services, tools, etc.)?

Attachments

Optional Letter of Support. Please attach a one-page letter of support for your program written by someone other than the main contact. This letter can be written by an administrator, parent, or community volunteer demonstrating their support of and appreciation for your program.