



Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners present Junior Master Gardener School 2013

What is a Junior Master Gardener?

Children ages 8-12 years of age who have successfully completed this in-school horticulture program will be a Junior Master Gardener. This program will be offered at Greenwood Mill Elementary for 25 third through fifth graders for 45 minutes per week for eight-weeks, starting in January 2013. Students will be selected for this program by their teachers according to interest and need.

What does a Junior Master Gardener learn?

You learn about growing plants and about the environment and how to be a good steward of the land where you live all free of charge!

What kind of classes will there be?

You will learn about soils and water (and why they are so very important), worms (how can those slimy guys be important), insects, herbs, planning vegetable gardens, pollinators (hint: bzzz), plant growth and development, and a lot more!

Who will be my teachers?

Your teachers will be people who have a lot of experience, training and interest in the subject that they are teaching you. They are called Master Gardeners.

Why should I sign up for Junior Master Gardeners?

You will learn a LOT about gardening, how to bring to life plants that can feed you or make you smile, how digging in the dirt can be a very important and wonderful experience, and how fun it can be sharing everything you learn with your friends and family.

For more information, visit www.nsvmga.org

Interested in participating:

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name _____ Parent's signature _____

Classroom Teacher's Name _____

General Information

NSVMGA members act on behalf of Virginia Cooperative Extension as volunteer educators within the counties of Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, and Warren after receiving specialized training in environmental horticulture through cooperative programming with VCE.

