

# Gardeneering Camp 2009

Take an adventure this summer exploring plants, pollinators, and the dynamic ecosystem in which we live. Campers will learn about seeds and how to grow them, how plants produce energy through photosynthesis, garden games and maintenance, and ways to prepare nutritious organic snacks. Explore the world of worms, meet and eat amazing plants, and exercise your science skills. The Gardeneers will produce a beautiful garden for Oxford residents and its visitors to enjoy!

- WHO:** Children ages 6-12  
**WHAT:** Children's Gardeneering Summer Camp 2009  
**WHEN:** 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Saturdays  
 May 2, 9, 16, 23 Unit I: SEEDS  
 May 30, June 6, 13, 20 Unit II: LEAVES  
 June 27 & July 4, 11, 18 Unit III: FLOWERS  
 August 1, 8, 15, 22 Unit IV: FRUITS  
**WHERE:** The Children's Garden at Oxford Community Arts Center  
**COST:** \$30 per Unit



Each unit is limited to 14 children. Depending on enrollment numbers, we may add another class. You may sign up for more than one unit. Substituting a Saturday in one unit for a Saturday in another unit may be possible in order to accommodate family schedule. Please arrange those changes with the Gardeneering Camp teaching staff.

Mary Keppler will be guiding the campers through each unit this summer. Mary is a graduate student at Miami University specializing in youth centered botanical programs, as well as a native of Oxford. Mary spent last summer at the Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati doing children's programming in five inner-city gardens. Besides being a total nature freak, a gardening guru and an awesome teacher, Mary is CPR and First Aid certified.

A limited number of scholarships are available. To receive a scholarship the child must write a paragraph or draw a picture explaining why he or she wants to attend camp and send or bring it in with the camp application.

The Children's Garden at OCAC is a collaboration between the Oxford Community Arts Center and Des Fleurs Garden Club. Des Fleurs Garden Club is entirely responsible for building and maintaining this beautiful addition to the community. The Oxford Community Arts Center is responsible for the education programs that take place in the garden. Our joint mission is to provide a unique and joyful garden environment designed to inspire, empower and connect children with the importance of plants and the natural world in their lives.

## Application

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Childs Age \_\_\_\_\_ Child's T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Gardening Session (Check one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unit I: SEEDS May 2, 9, 16, 23 9:30 9:30 am to 12:30 pm	Unit II: LEAVES May 30, June 6, 13, 20 9:30 am to 12:30 pm	Unit III: FLOWERS June 27 & July 4, 11, 18 9:30 am to 12:30 pm	Unit IV: FRUITS August 1, 8, 15, 22 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Emergency contact forms will be provided and are required before any child can participate in Gardeneering Camp. Photographs of garden participants will be used by OCAC or Des Fleurs Garden Club for publicity purposes.

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return this application and a check for \$30 or a scholarship request to:

Oxford Community Arts Center, P O Box 172, 10 S. College Ave, Oxford, OH 45056 513-524-8506 info@oxarts.org