4-H Junior Master Gardener Workshop

When and where:

Date: March 14, 2018  Time: 9:30 - 3:00
Location: 2900 Lake St. Kalamazoo, MI 49048 - Kalamazoo Fair Grounds

Who:

4-H members age 16-19 (as of January 1), Extension staff, teachers and volunteers interested in Junior Master Gardening and the all new Learn Grow Eat & Go curriculum to use in schools, afterschool programs, 4-H and partner programs.

Cost:

- $30.00
- Registration fee includes lunch and resources.

Registration information:

- The deadline to register for this event is March 7, 2018
- To register, visit
- Persons who do not show up at the workshop, do not have a replacement, or do not cancel to ANR Event Services at events@anr.msu.edu within 48 hours (March 12, 2018) prior to the start of workshop will be billed the full registration fee.

Find out more…

Visit the registration site for additional details, including the event handbook.

For more information, contact your county MSU Extension office or contact Veronica Bolhuis at bolhuisv@anr.msu.edu, or 269-383-8830.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.

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Agenda:

Thursday, March 8, 2018

9:30 - 10:00
Registration
JMG - What the research says about kids and gardening.

10:00
Session 1 – What is JMG Curriculum All About?
The Junior Master Gardener curriculum engages children in novel, “hands-on” group and individual learning experiences that promote a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment, and cultivate the mind. Learn more about the resources available through the JMG program.

Session 2 – Learn Grow Eat and GO!
LGEG grows good kids through an interdisciplinary program combining academic achievement, gardening, nutrient-dense food experiences, physical activity, and school & family engagement.

Session 3 - Make and Take Activities
Get acquainted with fun stuff from the JMG Curriculum.

12:00
Lunch provided

1:00 - 3:00
Session 3 - Creative Gardening Ideas
Ideas for planning and building your garden. Theme Gardens, Raised Beds, Extended Seasons, Straw Bales, Cattle Panel Cold Frames and much more.

Session 4 - Junior Master Gardener an Entrepreneurial Project
What now? Turn your passion into profits. Added value, displays, and customer service, learn more about marketing your garden produce and flowers.

Session 5 - Pollinator Partners
Study The relationship between plants and animals is one that can really draw youth into gardening. Bees, birds, butterflies, there are so many animals that rely on plants and plant that rely on them. In this session we will explore some of these relationships closer and give you activities to engage both the animal and plant lovers in your group.

Evaluations