

LEGACY GARDENS

Grant Application



“If we can teach our children to comprehend our total bond to our earth,” says Jinx, “we have succeeded, for then they will take care of it.”

The **World of Wonder (WOW) Fund’s** Legacy Garden Grants for Louisiana schools and nonprofits. Jacqueline “Jinx” Vidrine, Ph.D. established this fund to bring together master gardeners, teachers, parents, and students to plant and harvest vegetables. These grants provide funding for LA public schools and nonprofit organizations to support garden projects which connect students to their food, therefore to their health and to their community. The WOW Fund awards **\$250** for a garden. The funds are designated as \$200 for allowable expenses as outlined below and \$50 stipend for the designated Point Person. To revive a garden, \$100 will be given for soil augmentation and vegetable plants.

Who is eligible?

Any LA public school, PTA or nonprofit organizations who are directly involved in education or community gardens are eligible.

How are the grants submitted?

An application must be filled in and signed by Principal/ Director and the identified Point Person.

Email completed application to cmouton@northshorefoundation.org or submit original and 1 copy to The WOW Fund C/O Northshore Community Foundation, 807 North Columbia Street, Covington, LA 70433.

What are the program requirements?

All Programs are required to identify of a Point Person to insure garden is in operation. Gardens must be installed and ready prior to each growing season. Photos and all receipts verifying completed installation, progress and successful completion of the season are required supporting documentation. **Due by September 5th and February 17th.**

What are allowable expenditures?

Garden supplies including raised garden boxes, organic soil, vegetable seeds and/or seedlings, hose, sprinkler and/or drip irrigation, mulch, and weed barrier fabric are allowable expenditures. Please direct questions to Carla Mouton at cmouton@northshorefoundation.org

Contact Information:

School/ Non-Profit: _____

Address: _____

Principal/ Non-Profit Director: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher, PTA Representative, or Nonprofit Staff (Identified Point Person):

Email: _____ Cell: _____

A Master Gardener will be assigned to your school after your application is accepted.

Proposal Summary: (No More Than 250 Words)

Please provide; 1) number and description of students served; 2) how often the students will use the garden, 3) ways (if any) you plan to collaborate with other organizations and 4) ways you plan to sustain this project in the future.

Legacy Garden Agreement

By signing, I approve this garden project and agree to help sustain this garden in the future.

Principal/Executive Director

Date: _____

Teacher, PTA Representative, or Nonprofit Staff
(Identified Point Person)

Date: _____