

"Branching Out!"

"Branching Out!" is an exciting and educational gardening program for young people between the ages of 5 and 13. The program offers a unique opportunity for young people to gain hands-on experience in gardening under the guidance of an outstanding staff from the Horticultural and Natural Resources Education Division of the Morris County Park Commission.

Beginning in April, gardeners meet weekly on Saturdays to prepare the soil and plant their gardens. The program requires regular attendance and commitment on the children's part as they plant, maintain and harvest vegetables, herbs and flowers from their plots. The summer session also offers many imaginative garden related activities such as lessons on trees, insects and plants. Gardeners participate in a variety of projects utilizing plants they have grown themselves including cooking, drying herbs and flower arranging.

Gardeners may register for the Full Season program (Spring & Summer) or for only the Spring or only the Summer Session. The fee includes use of the garden plot, all the needed tools, seeds, transplants, craft supplies, and instruction for the various projects. Financial assistance based on family need is available. The Morris County Park Commission invites everyone to participate in its programs. For further information, or if your child has special needs, call 973-631-5004.

"Branching Out!" is administered by The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum with assistance from garden clubs and individuals in cooperation with the Morris County Park Commission. Gardeners meet in the Haggerty Education Center at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum, 53 East Hanover Avenue, Morris Township (across from the County Library).

MORRIS COUNTY PARK COMMISSION



"Branching Out!" 2008

Gardening Schedule & Enrollment Form



FIRST CLASS MAIL

"Branching Out!"
PO Box 1295
53 East Hanover Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07962-1295
Phone 973.631.5004

2008 Enrollment Form

Name _____ Sex _____

Child's Birthdate _____ Current Grade _____
(as of Spring 2008)

Parents' Names _____

Street Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

Work/emergency # _____

E-mail address (for internal use only) _____

Information regarding your child's special needs:
 .. Medical needs .. Food allergies
 .. Allergies to bee stings .. Other (please specify) _____

Family members of The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum may deduct \$15 per child per full season or \$10 per child for spring of fall only.

_____	Session A Full Season	\$250.00
_____	Session A Spring	\$135.00
_____	Session A Summer	\$180.00
_____	Session B Full Season	\$210.00
_____	Session B Spring	\$115.00
_____	Session B Summer	\$160.00
_____	Session C Full Season	\$185.00
_____	Session C Spring	\$ 100.00
_____	Session C Summer	\$125.00

Send to: "Branching Out!", PO Box 1295, Morristown, NJ 07962-1295

2008 GARDENING SCHEDULE

Please note: Refer to the grade your child is currently in for Spring 2008
 Regular attendance is necessary.
 The staff cannot maintain your child's garden in his or her absence.

	Session A Grades 4-7	Session B Grades 1-3	Session C Grades K
Full Season	\$250	\$210	\$185(must be age 5 by 1/1/07)
Spring Only	\$135	\$115	\$ 100
Summer Only	\$180	\$160	\$125
Spring Session	Saturdays April 5—June 21 8am—9:45am	Saturdays April 5—June 21 11am—12:30pm	Saturdays April 5—June 21 10am—10:45am
No Gardening	May 24	May 24	May 24
Summer Session	Tuesday & Thursday July 8—August 14 9am—12 noon	Monday & Wednesday July 7—August 13 10:15am—12:15pm	Monday & Wednesday July 7—August 13 9am—10am
Harvest Festival	Thursday, August 14 7pm—8:30pm	Thursday, August 14 7pm—8:30pm	Thursday, August 14 7pm—8:30pm

Fall Harvest Dates
 Every Thursday, August 22—September 25 from 3:30pm—5:30pm

Year End Clean Out
 Saturday, September 27 from 9am—Noon(or until we're done)
 All Gardeners are REQUIRED to clean out their gardens either September 25 or 27

To apply to "Branching Out!", complete the application form and enclose a check for the full amount of the selected program and make payable to "Branching Out!" Please note that tuition is not refundable after the program begins, unless someone from the waiting list can fill the position. Applications should be returned as soon as possible. Gardeners are accepted in the program on a first come, first served basis. Your check will be returned to you only if all spaces are filled.



For additional information call 973 631 5004 or e-mail amontnomerv@morrisknarks.net