



YOUTH GARDEN CLUB

SPONSOR A YOUTH GARDEN CLUB
TO INSURE THE FUTURE
OF THE
GARDEN CLUB MOVEMENT

SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be sponsored by a local adult garden club or council federated with National Garden Clubs, Inc. The sponsoring club selects a club member to sponsor a Youth Group. Members of the sponsoring club provide the Youth Club with support by furnishing materials, instructions, and, if needed, financial aid.
2. Must have a minimum of **five** members, regardless of age.

Juniors &/or Intermediates	Grades Preschool – 8 th
High School	Grades 9 th – 12 th
3. Must meet at least **five** times during the club or school year. These meetings may include trips, service projects, flower shows, gardening, environmental projects, etc.
4. Must register the club **each year** with the LGCF Youth Activities Chairman. The registration form should be completed and mailed to the current chairman as soon as club meets for the current year or by **December 1** of the current club year. This is necessary to have your club apply for an Achievement Award. If a **yearbook** is compiled, this is the time to send it to the Youth Activities Chairman.
5. The LGCF registers all youth clubs with the NGC when state dues of \$1.00 per youth club is paid by the sponsoring club to the LGCF Treasurer or included with the registration form mailed to the youth activities chairman.
6. Must distribute all nationally sponsored contest/award information and deadlines to Youth Club each fall and monitor *The National Gardener* for updates.
7. Must notify Youth Clubs of contest/award winners and recognition options each spring.

Source material is available from NGC Member Services and

LGCF Website: <http://www.louisianagardenclubs.org/projects/youth.html>

Deep South Region: <http://dsregion.org/>

NGC Website: <http://gardenclub.org>

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