



# OREGON GARDEN FIFTH GRADE GRANT APPLICATION

**Program Information:** The Fifth Grade Grant covers the costs of the program, transportation by a school bus, the bus driver, and admission to the Garden. Grants are available through the Roth's Benefit-Education Foundation to all Oregon schools for one visit per school year. Please schedule the school bus after you receive confirmation of your trip date and arrange with your school to pay for the bus. The lead teacher will receive a bus reimbursement form the day of the school program. The program typically takes four hours to complete; this includes a half hour for lunch in an indoor classroom area. Please have your students bring a bagged lunch. The earliest a program may start is 9:15 am. The maximum number of fifth grade students we are able to accommodate per day is 75. Larger groups will be scheduled for two different dates. Students will be divided into groups of 25 or less and rotate through the stations. Depending on time and weather constraints, the sessions may cover two or three of the topics listed below. **To focus on unique Garden habitats as well as balance content and experience, we recommend every group participate in the wetland and forest exploration lessons. Please rank your preferences of the additional lessons listed under Garden topics and we will try to accommodate your top choices. See further attachment for description and recommendation of lesson choices.** All lessons include a tour of the Garden and introduction to unique features. Students will receive a Garden journal and are encouraged to record observations.

(Rate top three preferences)

Wetland Exploration

Amazing Aqua Life

Garden Topics

Plant Adaptations

Pollination

Forest Exploration

Love of Insects

Birds (spring)

Habitat Hike/Food Web  
Wildlife

Decomposition-Circle of Life

Lovely Leaves (fall)

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Teacher/ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other teachers participating \_\_\_\_\_

School phone Number/ best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

School E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level of students \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. # of students \_\_\_\_\_ Number of classes \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. # of chaperones \_\_\_\_\_

We request one chaperone for every 5 students. Teachers and chaperones are given free admission.

Extra chaperones will be charged general admission.

Preferred Date for visit \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate dates \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Arrival/ Departure Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to: The Oregon Garden, ATTN: Cindy Quam, PO Box 155, Silverton, OR, 97381 or FAX to (503) 873-4048 Call (503) 584-7256 or [cquam1@chemeketa.edu](mailto:cquam1@chemeketa.edu) if you have questions.** Scheduling specific dates for spring is done in late fall or early winter. Fall dates are assigned beginning in August. So that we can best meet student needs and special interests, please inform us if your class has completed an in-depth study of selected lessons.