

OREGON GARDEN FIFTH GRADE PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION



Program Information: The Fifth Grade Grant covers the cost 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 "waste free" lunch (lunchbox) if possible. The earliest a program may start is 9:15 a.m. 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. See further attachment for description and recommendation of additional lesson topics.** 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. Please indicate (1-5) any preferences according to curriculum integration and interest.

Wetland Exploration

Amazing Aqua Life

Forest Exploration

Habitat Hike/Food Web/Wildlife

Adaptations in Nature

Presentations will include hands-on activities demonstrating plant and animal adaptations. Topics and materials could include the following subjects depending on weather and facilities.

Worm Adaptations and Decomposition

Honeybees and Pollination (Spring)

Leaf Identification (Fall)

Tropical Plant Adaptations

Study of Insects

School Name			
Address			
City		Zip Code	
School Phone		School Fax	

Lead Teacher /Email contact	
Other Teachers Participating	
School Emails for All Teachers	

Approx. No. of Students		Number of Classes		Approx. Number of Chaperones	
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We request one chaperone for every five students. Teachers and chaperones are given free admission. Extra chaperones will be charged general admission.

Preferred Date for Visit		Garden Arrival Time		Garden Departure Time	
Alternate Dates (list two or more)					

Mail, fax , or email completed form to:

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If you have questions, please call 503.584.7256 or email Cindy Quam.

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.