



## Junior Master Gardener Page

Hello All! Welcome! Here you will find what our special JMG trained volunteers and Bexar County Master Gardeners have done for the Youth Gardens Program and some new volunteer opportunities with kids.

### Children's Vegetable Garden Program

The 2018 Fall Children's Vegetable Garden Program at the San Antonio Botanical Gardens had Orientation on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to **Janie Hibdon, Deva Borwn, Alfred Gomez, James Kater, Leslie Butterworth, Anne Marie Simmons, Karen Lhota, Gina Parsons, Roland Villanueva, Arthur Vazquez, Kathann Al Amin, John Cosby, Anne Moss, Eric Tate, Sarah Akeroyd, Mary Wills, Tim Fox, Pat Simpson, Terri Bills, Rocio Bomberg, Alexei Sanchez, Nathan Albiter, Jennifer Sierra, Linda Sierra, Yolie Griego, Jayne Bourquin, Martina Mauldin, Betty Andersen, Judy Wells, Susan Porr, Mary Fernandez, John Mayer, and Jerry Ferguson.** All of these volunteers are what make the CVG Program so successful and amazing. Looking forward to a great fall season this year!

### Learn Grow Eat and Go!

Our Fall 2018 LGEG program starts in September!! Volunteers are needed to support the Learn Grow Eat Go! JMG curriculum in several schools in Bexar County. Volunteers can assist with teaching, garden activities with students or preparing simple recipes for tastings from vegetables in the garden. Volunteers may work on a regular schedule or for specific occasional projects. For more information on projects and schools participating in youth education programs contact Ruby Zavala at [Ruby.Zavala@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Ruby.Zavala@ag.tamu.edu)

### Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

School is starting again and we have many schools looking for youth activities to enhance their garden programs. Need 1-2 volunteers each event to take turns with Ruby Zavala in presenting the youth activity. Training will be provided. Vol Code: 980e School Gardens

When: **Thu, Sep 27, 8am to Noon**

Where: Crestview Elementary Science Day in the Park, [7710 Narrow Pass, Live Oak, Texas](#)

Info: Youth Activity = plant parts, parts of a seed, parts of a flower, and parts of a leaf. A rotation with 20 kids in each group will be conducted 5 times; Ruby and volunteer will take turns giving presentation.

When: **Sat, Sep 29, 9:30am-Noon**

Where: Helotes Activity Center, [12132 Leslie Rd, Helotes TX, 78023](#)

Info: A table with activities "Parts of a Plant We Eat" and "Name That Veggie Game"; help manage booth.

When: **Oct 11, 8am-3pm and Oct 12, 8am-Noon**

Where: Confluence Park, [310 W Mitchell St, San Antonio, TX 78204](#)

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