



Hello All! 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.

### Upcoming Events:

**What a great year!** Thank you to all the volunteers that have supported the Youth Gardens Program this year. With your support the Classroom Gardens program educated and trained **187** adult classroom garden leaders during the Spring and Fall Youth Garden Educator Training and Summer Junior Master Gardener Training. These leaders represent **103** different schools and institutions in Bexar County. As a result, **15,323** children have been involved and actively participated in a classroom garden at their school during the spring and fall seasons. During site visits throughout the year and from emailed pictures and correspondence, the Classroom Gardens program saw many successful ongoing and newly established school gardens. A total of **26** youth outreach events were conducted, reaching **16,130** adults and youth. As a result, we encouraged long term involvement with the Classroom Gardens program, and will continue to increase knowledge and awareness among urban youth about Ag Literacy, environmental stewardship, leadership, healthy eating, and gaining real-life experience in how simple gardening affects their daily lives.

#### San Antonio Livestock Expo and Rodeo

Join us for the biggest volunteer event of the year where we will see over 12,000 people and educate youth and adults about gardening. Be sure to sign up for shifts on the Bexar County Master Gardener Website. <https://www.bexarmg.org/members-2/rodeo-volunteering/>

Weekend Youth Activities: Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>

School Tours: Feb 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### Spring Youth Garden Educator Training

Location: Northside Activity Center, 7001 Culebra Rd, San Antonio, TX 78238

Date: March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019

Info: Need 30 volunteers to help set up breakfast and lunch for 100 teachers, organize plants outside, be a timekeeper, and help the teachers with any questions they may have.

#### Spring Break Camp

Location: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Offices

Date: March 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2019

Info: Need 6-8 volunteers each day to help pass out activities and to help students make crafts. We expect to have 25 students and the more adults present, will make it a better learning environment for our students.



*San Antonio Livestock Expo and Rodeo Youth Garden Activities: February 2018*



*Las Palmas LGEG Garden Harvest: May 2018*