

## ***Growing with Children:*** **Western Growers School Garden Program**

Thank you for your interest in the Western Growers Charitable Foundation School Garden Program! We are excited to have the opportunity to help children learn more about nutrition and agriculture and to make their vision of a fully operational garden on your school site a reality. Please fill out the following short application so that we can learn more about your school, your plans for a garden, and the teachers, parents and other volunteers that will sustain the garden once WGCF has awarded the funds. Return the completed form to Danielle Blacet at [dblacet@wga.com](mailto:dblacet@wga.com) or fax to 916-446-0181.

1. Please provide a brief summary of your school, including location, demographics, grade levels and other information that you believe will paint the most complete picture of your school.
  
2. What sparked your interest in creating (or expanding) your school garden?
  
3. Have there been prior efforts to start gardening projects on the school site? If yes, what are they and have they been successful?
  
4. What infrastructure (if any) currently exists to help maintain the garden once it has been started through our program? Is there parent, administration, teacher, community support for a garden at your school?
  
5. What are your plans if you receive funds from the *Growing with Children:* WGCF School Garden Program? Please provide as much detail as you can.
  
6. What do you need, and how much? Do you need tools, technical assistance, and/or a cash award? Our awards vary in size to a maximum of \$1500, so please try and be specific so that we can match your needs with our resources.
  
7. Additional information/comments: If you have any other comments or information you would like to share with our garden team, please add them below so that it may be considered in our decision process. Thank you again for your interest and for investing in the future of our children.
  
8. Contact information: