



Little Green Thumbs 2011-2012 Application

Applicant First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Applicant's Title: _____ Email: _____

School Name: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone #: _____

of Children to be involved in the program: _____ Grade(s)/Age(s) of Children involved: _____

Contact Person (the person who will be the main gardener and corresponding with us), if different from above:

Contact First name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Financial Contributions & Responsibilities:

1. The Little Green Thumbs Program has a cost of \$1000 per school. However, subsidies through various funders are available for those schools in need of financial assistance. Please let us know if you wish to apply for a reduced or waived program fee and indicate the amount your school is able to contribute to the program: \$ _____.

2. Please explain the needs of your organization & why you are applying for a reduced/waived program fee:

3. Please indicate your agreement to participate in the following information gathering: YES NO

- Documenting and sharing outcomes or learning goals
- Documenting children's responses to the garden and associated activities
- Sharing a minimum of 3 lesson ideas
- Sharing photos of children who have permission from a parent/guardian
- Recording and sharing success/challenges with the indoor garden
- Completing a final program evaluation

4. Have you verified the space, ceiling and electrical requirements (see page 2) and are confident that an indoor garden is suitable for your school?
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5. Are you willing to make inquiries and refer potential volunteers (Sustainable Food Edmonton will offer free training) who can help you with the program?
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Long Term Learning/Outcomes

1. Please describe what you would like the children/youth to gain from being part of Little Green Thumbs:

2. How do you envision the community becoming involved with the Little Green Thumbs Program in your school?

3. As the indoor gardening equipment is given to your organization until no longer needed, what long-term goals do you have for the indoor growing program in your organization?

Other

1. Do you have any specific questions or concerns regarding the program at this time?

2. Where did you hear about the Little Green Thumbs Program? _____

Thank you for filling in this application. Please e-mail it to claudia@sustainablefoodedmonton.org. We will reply to confirm the receipt of your application.

Technical Requirements

Space: The garden area needs to be approximately 6 x 6 feet, ideally accessible from 3 sides (see photo).

Ceiling: The grow light will be suspended with two chains and T-bar clips. If you have ceiling tiles held up by T-bars, the T-bar clips can be used. If not, we will be using hooks. Please verify that hooks can be screwed into your ceiling where the garden will be located. The light can be suspended from existing lights; please note that the maximum weight of the light assembly is 9 lbs (4 kg).

Electrical: The grow light must be plugged into a lightly loaded electrical circuit and must not be on a circuit that is already used for computers, printers and microwave ovens. The distance from the centre of the garden area to the electrical outlet should not be more than 9 feet, as the power chord for the grow light is relatively short. You can use a three prong grounded extensions chord (Sustainable Food Edmonton does not provide that), if there is no suitable outlet nearby.

