

SAVANNAH'S ORGANIC GARDEN PROGRAM

Application for Savannah's Organic Garden



Savannah's Organic Garden Program is designed to teach children the health benefits of organic gardening and its positive impact on our environment. The Gardens are designed and built by Savannah's Organic Ranch, a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization based in Aliso Viejo, CA. Education is provided by our team of master organic gardeners.

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The Program: Savannah's Organic Garden Program (SOGP) is a community outreach program supported by Savannah's Organic Ranch. SOGP is inspired by Savannah Lee Sachen's belief that eating an organic diet has tremendous health benefits, and is a sustainable environmentally friendly lifestyle. While our long term goal is to establish a large scale organic farm serving local communities, SOGP enables us to create an impact today by building organic gardens and implementing organic gardening education for children. The gardens are designed and built by Savannah's Organic Ranch. On-going bi-annual education is provided by our affiliation with certified master organic gardeners.

Qualifying Requirements: In order to qualify for consideration, your organizations must; i) have an active children oriented school or year round youth activity programming, ii) be committed to maintaining the garden's permanent features (shrubs, perennials, vines, tress, etc.), providing adequate irrigation, and providing weed control, iii) appoint a SOGP liaison who will be responsible for nurturing (watering, weeding, clipping, harvesting) the vegetable garden, and communicating any garden related issues to Savannah's Organic Ranch SOGP Director (or appointed master gardener), iv) participate in the preparation and planting of the permanent vegetation and any infrastructure required to be built, v) coordinate and participate in the educational aspect of SOGP, and vi) fully support the mission of Savannah's Organic Ranch and our long term goal to establish a large scale organic farm serving local communities.

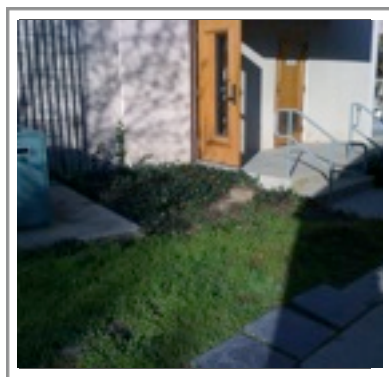
How to Apply: All interested and qualified organizations must apply to be evaluated for selection. Savannah's Organic Ranch intends to build approximately 4-6 Gardens per year. All applicants desiring consideration for a spring season initial garden must apply by January 31st. Selection will be made by February 28th and the gardens are expected to be completed by April 30th. All applicants desiring a late summer season initial garden must apply by June 30th. Selection will be made by July 31st and the gardens are expected to be completed by September 30th. To apply, complete the attached application and mail it to us.



Before



After



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Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person & Phone number or e-mail: _____

Explain your youth program: _____

Number of children enrolled & ages: _____

Do you have a spot selected for the SOG? _____

Does it have an irrigation system? _____

Does it get proper sunshine? _____

What is currently growing on the proposed site? _____

Do you have someone who will be responsible for maintenance? _____

Do you have someone who will be appointed to be the liaison to Savannah's Organic Ranch? _____

Contact Person & Phone number or e-mail: _____

Why is your Organization applying for a SOG? _____

Will your organization contribute to the cost of construction? _____ Approximate contribution: _____

Will you promote environmental friendly, sustainable, local Organic Gardening? _____

Will you participate in and organize educational classes for the benefit of the children? _____

Do you have volunteers who will help construct and plant the permanent aspects of the Garden? _____

Please comment on your Organization's thoughts on Qualifying Requirement vii above _____

Please provide pictures, sketches, and other materials that may be help us evaluate your proposed location