

YOUTH BROCHURE



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YOUTH ORGANIZATION & AWARDS BROCHURE

This Youth Organization & Awards Brochure is a revised version of the 2019 revision and supersedes all former youth brochures. This brochure complies with National Garden Clubs, Inc. Procedures, Awards Rules and Requirements and deadlines as published in the *National Gardener*, September – October edition, odd-numbered years, corrections are published in the September – October edition, even numbered years.

“Times are changing! NGC Youth Activities are also changing. Rather than working with an inflexible set of club rules for our youth, each garden club can help meet the needs of its community’s children with a variety of different types of clubs. The member of garden clubs is changing. Time is precious and must be used wisely. It is more important than ever that we interest our youth in learning to care for plants and their environment. It is important that adults help children to learn to be responsible for their world...” NGC

YOUTH CLUBS

School systems have different terminology for junior high school and middle, others have 9th grade with high school. To be equitable, clubs and awards are designed by grades.

Kindergarten

Junior Gardeners 1st – 5th grade

Intermediate Gardeners 6/7th – 9th grade

High School Gardeners 9/10th – 12th grade

YOUTH AWARDS PROGRAM

This brochure lists awards offered by Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. South Central Region and National Garden Clubs, Inc. and the requirements necessary to compete. Awards, deadlines, cash awards and requirements are subject to change.

Youth need not be enrolled in a youth garden club to participate in Posters, Poetry, Sculpture, and Essay Contests.

Participants need to be sponsored by a garden club or a member of a garden club.

PLEDGES FOR YOUTH

JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB PLEDGE

As a Texas Garden Club Youth Gardener, I promise to do all in my power to protect our birds, trees and flowers, and to watch for opportunities to make and keep my community clean and beautiful.

CONSERVATION PLEDGE

I give my pledge as an American to save, and faithfully defend from waste, the natural resources of my country, its soil and minerals, its forests, waters and wildlife.

AUDUBON PLEDGE

As a citizen of my country, I pledge myself to try in every way I can, to conserve its natural resources; its soil, water, plants and wildlife; and to protect them from harm and waste.

WILDFLOWER PLEDGE

That the world may be more beautiful for all, I promise not to pluck flowers, not destroy plants in the woods and fields where they are unprotected, except as flourishing abundantly, or in woods. All my influence shall be used to protect wildflowers from destruction by others.

NATIONAL AND STATE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN, JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, HIGH SCHOOL GARDENERS

Must be sponsored by a senior garden club that is a member of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. (automatically becoming a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.) May be sponsored by a Texas Garden Club, Inc. member.

Must have a minimum of three members (3) students for kindergarten clubs and four (4) students for Junior, Intermediate and High School Gardeners.

Any award with a Y, NGC, or SCR before the number **MUST** adhere to the National Requirements; Three pages, no folder, make a copy because any award forwarded will not be returned, include postage.

Must meet at least five (5) times during the club or school year. These meetings may include trips, service projects, flower shows, gardening, environmental projects, etc.

Types of clubs and grade levels

Kindergarten

Junior Gardeners 1st – 5th grade

Intermediate Gardeners 6/7th – 9th grade

High School Gardeners 9/10th – 12th grade

Must register and pay dues to Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. each year for each club or unit (using form in back):

Adult club must pay state dues and register youth garden clubs **each year**; form behind this brochure may be copied. TGC will register your youth club with NGC,

Send dues of \$10.00 to Texas Garden Club Headquarters, 3111 Old Garden Road, Fort Worth, TX 76107-3498 by **September 30** each year. Include name of youth club, number of members, city, district, leader's name, and address, sponsoring club's name, president's name, and address.

Complete Registration Form and send a copy to TGC Vice President/ Youth Activities by **September 30** of each year.

AWARDS

Clubs wishing to participate in NGC, SCR and TGC Awards must observe deadlines for club **registration, awards deadlines and other requirements.**

NGC offers Youth Awards as described in *The National Gardener*, September-October edition in odd-numbered years (www.nationalgardenclub.org) and SCR *Communicator*, and the TGC Youth Organization & Awards Brochure; these awards are designated with the National Garden Club number (which may change) and award requirements.

Unless stated otherwise, youth awards are judged by the local club, submitted to District Youth Chairman, then sent to TGC State Youth Chairs for competition, then to designated South Central Region Chairs, then the first place winners are sent to National for final competition.

Texas Garden Clubs offers additional awards, many are cash awards and are named and numbered as TGC-1, etc. Additions and changes in State Awards are published in *The Lone Star Gardener*. Youth Chairs are published in the July/ August/ September edition in odd-numbered years.

South Central Region offers several awards separate from State and National. The requirements and awards chairs are found in the summer edition of *The Communicator*.

***** Youth are not required to be enrolled in a youth garden club to participate in NGC, SCR, and TGC Posters, Poetry, and Sculpture Contests.** Youth must live in same state as garden club or garden club member.

HOW TO FORM YOUTH GARDEN CLUBS

Youth garden clubs may be formed in several ways. However, all youth clubs must be sponsored by a member club of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Clubs Outside of School

May be formed when a group of children or students desire to form a club. The sponsoring club may help by providing a meeting place, a leader and/or advisor, publicity, program help, etc. High school gardeners may wish input into writing bylaws, program planning, etc.

Clubs Within School

A member Garden Club may adopt a class with the teacher providing the leadership. The sponsoring club consults the teacher as to her needs for the presentation of horticulture, environmental issues, or presentation of floral design. Often school systems lack the funds for necessary equipment for science programs; sponsoring club may wish to provide equipment or books, as well as, share their special expertise in various areas. The children appreciate knowing that members of the community are interested in their projects and are willing to help them.

Working With Established Youth Organizations

Working with clubs, such as 4-H, Boys and Girls Scout troops, Camp Fire, Future Farmers, Y-Teens, Science and Ecology clubs, Future Homemakers, and Church groups provide opportunities for Garden Clubs to offer help with various programs.

Special Youth Clubs

This type of club and its program is tailored to the needs of the children, their ability to participate and the situation where meeting will be held.

Parent's Release Form for use with Youth Clubs

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledge, I
Hereby grant permission to National Garden Clubs, Inc., and its assigns, licensees, successors in interest,
And legal representatives (collectively , "NGC") the irrevocable right and permission to use and/or
Publish, without charge or compensation to me, my picture, portrait, voice, likeness, and biographical
information (collectively, "Likeness"), and any photograph, video image, audio recording, or video
Footage thereof, in all forms and in all media whether or not now in existence, including, but not limited
to, composite or distorted representations or derivative works made in any medium or its advertising,
promotional, educational, and/or informational purposes, and/or posts on public web spaces and/or
Social media pages by NGC. I waive any right to inspect or approve the above-described use. I agree
that if NGC creates the materials in which I appear, then NGC owns the copyright in these photographs,
video images, audio recording, or video footage.

I hereby release and agree to hold harmless NGC from any liability or damages of any kind (including,
but not limited to, misappropriation of name, invasion of privacy, slander, libel, defamation, false light,
or other claims based on the use of the above-described material) arising out of the use of my Likeness
and/or those of my minor child(ren), if applicable, by NGC, and agree not to sue or otherwise initiate
Legal proceedings against NGC for such use of publication on my behalf or on behalf of my minor
child(ren).

I am full age and competent to sign this release and have signed in knowingly and voluntarily on behalf
of myself and/or my minor child(ren), if applicable. I agree that this release shall be binding on me, my
legal representatives, heirs, and assigns.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Print Name of Minor Child and relationship to Minor Child (e.g., parent, guardian, etc.):

SPECIAL YOUTH CLUBS

Garden Club members may accomplish much in the field of working with challenged youth. Besides those who are physically, mentally, and emotionally challenged, there are those who suffer because of other circumstances. Challenged children can be found in school, hospitals, migrant worker sites, community centers, shelters, etc. Not every club, every adult and every youth gardener find that they can meet the challenge of working in a special youth club. We need to share our knowledge, time, and enthusiasm for gardening with children in need or crisis.

Special Clubs differ greatly from other youth clubs. There are no age divisions. A roster of members' names might be impractical as membership often fluctuates depending upon circumstances. The yearbook of a special club might consist of only information about sponsoring club, meeting dates and planned programs.

Special Clubs must be registered with VP/Youth Activities and TGC Headquarters the same as other Youth Garden Clubs. A space on the form has been provided for Special Clubs and for identifying the special needs.

HOW TO ORGANIZE AND SPONSOR A SPECIAL YOUTH CLUB

1. The sponsoring adult club must be willing to:
 - a. Underwrite expense for materials for the programs and projects. It is wise to set-up a budget so the leader and the club will know what to expect. Often projects can use materials from members home gardens.
 - b. Secure a dedicated leader to plan and direct the programs and projects and sufficient members who are committed and emotionally able to work with these children. Other members can be used to prepare refreshments, collecting materials, etc.
2. Contact the chosen institution to see if volunteer groups are allowed; make an appointment with designated employee. Have leader discuss purpose of garden clubs and give plan of proposed programs and activities. Find out rules of the institution; be prepared to follow those rules.
3. Arrange meeting place at institution that will be adequate for proposed plans. Decide upon the number of meetings per month and suitable meeting place.
4. Decide upon number of children that can be accommodated in the club. There are no required age limits, but institution may assign children for suitability and ability of proposed program.

SPECIAL CLUBS FOR THE CHALLENGED

INTELLIGENTLY, PHYSICALLY, AND DEVELOPMENTALLY CHALLENGED

Special Clubs may be formed in a public school system. Some schools "mainstream:" the students with classes in regular schools, some have separate facilities. Although these clubs require no certain chronological age or grade divisions, children who are "mainstreamed" to upper elementary or middle school may adapt more easily. However, this would not preclude "high school" level. Schools that have separate facilities have a wider age range to choose from.

Do not try to work with too large a group as each child may require some assistance. Depending on the number of your workers and amount of material required, suggest the number you feel is feasible to work with. If "hands on" activities are planned, ascertain what motor skills are required and ask that children be chosen accordingly. Find out how many school aides can be assigned as usually it is a rule that any school activity requires some school personnel present.

A creative, dedicated leader will find endless programs and activities suitable for the challenged. Not every program required complicated “hands on” activities; all love to have things they have made or things they have grown to take home. Children respond to learning about color, scents, and textures. A follow-up review may amaze you on how much they have learned.

Yearbook. Since the children are in a school, the number of members will not fluctuate as much as other special clubs might. The yearbook can include a roster of members’ names, programs, projects, and information about the sponsoring clubs. The yearbook provides a link between the club and the parents. When included in award applications, the yearbook provides the judges with information on the entire program and determining how well the programs and projects are carried out.

SPECIAL CLUBS FOR YOUTH IN HOSPITALS

Hospital Clubs are designed for youth of all ages who are hospitalized recovering from accidents, from corrective surgery, for terminal illnesses, or intermittently hospitalized for therapy, etc. These clubs qualify as Special Youth Clubs and could also represent a worthwhile Garden Therapy project for the sponsoring adult garden club. Hospital Clubs are registered with the VP/Youth Activities and dues are paid to TGC Headquarters.

There is no set number of members required as the patients come and go. There are no age divisions. Activities are planned that children can participate in and to brighten the long hours they must spend in the hospital.

HOW TO ORGANIZE A SPECIAL YOUTH HOSPITAL CLUB

1. Approach club members to determine their willingness to underwrite such a program and to provide volunteers to help. Prepare a garden related program to present to hospital.
2. Survey your hospitals that treat children. Visit the Volunteer Services Office of the hospital to see if youth garden club would be welcome and feasible. Present garden-related program. Discuss general rules pertaining to working with the children. If approved, your group must be cleared with the hospital because of security badges issued.
3. The hospital will provide meeting room, specific meeting time, a staff member to help. Proposed activities must be cleared with hospital staff as pertains to members’ physical limits, energy level or other unique needs. Your program may need to be tailored to specific needs such as wheelchair accessibility or be very flexible.
4. Good volunteers must have love and compassion and be willing to try. Realistically, volunteers need to ask themselves how they feel about cancer, sickle cell disease, AIDS or whatever type of disability you will be facing. Will the group be able to provide a program that is not only interesting but also fun? What special talents and hobbies can the sponsors share.
5. Volunteers are expected to abide by the code of ethics governing the hospital staff – respect all information as confidential, be pleasant, dignified and quietly efficient. Remember that as a volunteer, you represent the hospital, therefore, you should act in a manner which commands public respect for both yourself and the hospital. Exercise the greatest discretion in discussing anything pertaining to patients.

OTHER SPECIAL YOUTH CLUBS

Homeless Shelters would be another opportunity to form a youth club. There is the potential for adult and high school gardeners to teach community gardening at the shelter or nearby vacant lot to raise food and herbs for the table and flowers for the beauty. Children often spend a short time in the shelter; they could do projects such as posters, poetry, sculptures, story time.

Battered Women's Shelters give a woman and her children refuge for a night, a week, and even placement into "safe homes"; these shelters and homes usually have protected addresses and there would be specific requirements set by the administration. Children could participate in a vegetable and flower garden and make posters, poetry, or sculptures. These children may have few belongings and would appreciate any gifts. House plants are welcome in shelter rooms and to take when mother and children are transferred into a safe house or apartment.

Juvenile Detention System has children serving community service rather than a fine for graffiti, vandalism, etc. A Special Youth Club could be formed to accomplish a specific project and give children a feeling of belonging and accomplishing a project that is worthwhile. Some children may only attend for one day, one week or the summer. Depending upon their age, youth can dig and plant a new flower bed at a nursing home, load and spread mulch for a city building, plant tree seedlings for a city project, or build paths at a nature center. The juvenile authorities would assign the youth best suited for this special club.

Migrant Workers' Children could be formed for the agriculture season only. These children often have sporadic schooling and the personal attention that a garden club member can offer is invaluable. There is opportunity for high school gardeners to help. At the trailer park or a nearby community center, members can teach gardening skills, crafts, flower arranging, hold poster, poetry, sculpture contest, and hold a flower and garden show, provide art materials, etc. If only for a month or two, these children can be shown the beauty of nature that could last a lifetime.

AWARDS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Awards Year covers the period of activity from January 1 to December 31. The exceptions are:
Yearbook and Scrapbook.
2. Most Youth Award applications are channeled through the District Youth Chairman. Always check each award description for deadline and to whom to submit the application.
3. Youth Awards Offered to Adult Clubs are sent directly to TGC Vice President/ Youth Activities by November 1.
4. TGC VP of Youth Activities submits awards eligible for NGC awards to TGC National Awards Chairman December 1
5. It is not required that the youth gardeners prepare the applications, however, in case of Junior and Intermediate Gardeners, it is well to consult them on working toward an award. It then becomes "their" project. Older students may assist in taking pictures, gathering materials, etc. The leader or sponsoring garden club member may assemble an application. Applications for Special Club awards will be prepared by an adult.
6. Attach to all awards a 3" x 5" card (paper clip to outside cover since card will be removed if award is Submitted to NGC):
Award Number/ Name and class) Name of Club, City, District Club Rating
Number of Members Name & Address of Current President Date TGC & District dues paid
7. Book of Evidence
 - a. Presentation: three pages, no folder. Top of first page include number and name of award, name of club and city, number of members, President's name, address, and phone number.
 - b. Make a copy of award for your records as awards forwarded to SCR and NGC may not be returned.
 - c. Written test: Concise, covers all requirements in award description and Scale of Points for Achievement, Participation and Record.
 - d. Record. Photocopies are permitted, yearbook pages are not needed as documentation.
 - e. No Table of Contents or Summary needed. (Summary appears on Application Form).
 - f. When the same project is eligible for various awards, submitting exact duplication of books is **not acceptable**.
8. TGC offers a state Scrapbook Award. The scrapbook may be 12" x 14" with no loose material.
9. Submit one yearbook (binder not required) for TGC-3 Irene Blanke Yearbook Award.
Yearbooks may be as simple as a folded piece of paper. Youth yearbook or yearbook pages may be required in Book of Evidence. A Special Club, such as Hospital Club or Club in a Shelter, may choose not to issue a yearbook.
10. Postage: Include enough postage for the award to be sent by the District Chairman to the State

Chairman and enough postage for the award to be returned to the club. Send small denomination stamps, do not send cash. Any unused postage will be returned. Pack carefully to avoid damage.

11. Return Award: Awards that were not eligible to be submitted for State competition will be returned to the clubs at the Spring District Convention. It is the responsibility of the District Directors to return the awards to the clubs.
12. A student is not required to be member of a youth garden club, to enter poster, poetry, and sculpture contests. Entries are submitted by a federated garden club or garden club member.

**NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
SCALE OF POINTS**

PRESENTATION – neat, concise, includes all required information does not Exceed three (3) pages	5
ACHIEVEMENT – scope of project, need and fulfillment; benefit; accomplishment; comprehensiveness of work; activities to attain goals; evaluation of goals reached; educational; prior planning; very brief history if continuing project, financial; other	65
PARTICIPATION – size of club; involvement of: members, community, government agencies, professionals, youth, resident in facilities, other	15
RECORD OR DOCUMENTATION – supporting data (as applicable), clear, well labeled and neatly attached before and after photos, landscape plans, letter of appreciation, community awards, newspaper/ magazine articles, radio or TV script, etc. Photocopies are permitted.	15
TOTAL POINTS	100

TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS, INC. AWARDS
ELIGIBLE FOR TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS AWARDS ONLY
clubs must be registered with Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

TGC – 1 ARBOR DAY AWARD
Submit to District Youth Chairman by November 1

A Texas Garden Clubs Award Certificate and a \$25.00 cash award may be presented to the state winner in each category. May be awarded for the most outstanding observation of Arbor Day by high school, Intermediate, junior clubs.

A. Pre-K – 6th grades B. 7th – 12th grades

SCALE OF POINTS

SCOPE	70
Prior planning: site choice, tree type, purpose to serve committee contacts, workshops, effort to create Arbor Day awareness	25
Club: active member participation, correlation of Arbor Day Observance and other activities maintenance of planting or activity continuation	30
Community: participation, interest created by observance	15
ORIGINALITY – observance and program	10
PRESENTATION – conforms to General Rules, neatness, attractiveness	10
DOCUMENTATION – newspaper, photos, letters, yearbook, etc.	10
TOTAL POINTS	100

** National Arbor Day is the 4th Friday in April. Because of variance in climates in different areas of Texas, Texas Arbor Season is from the 3rd Friday in January to the 3rd Friday in April. You may observe Arbor Day between above dates as suitable for your area.

Site Selection: school grounds, public or other civic buildings, highways, or esplanade beautification, etc. Consider source of water and maintenance. May be a new or continuing project.

Guests: invite parents, teachers, and/ or public officials and/ or park officials. May include FFA, Scout Troops, Campfire, 4-H, etc.

Program: plan an appropriate program such as invocation, music, introduction of guests, welcome addresses, speakers, extras such as poem or Arbor Day history, tree planting and dedication, Conservation Pledge, benediction – seek to be original.

TGC – 2 SCRAPBOOK AWARD FOR JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, AND HIGH SCHOOL GARDEN CLUBS

Submit to District Youth Chairman by November 1

A Texas Garden Clubs Award Certificate and a \$15.00 cash award may be presented to the state 1st place winner in each category. May be awarded to the scrapbook prepared by high school, intermediate, junior garden clubs. Except for typing, all work must be done by club members. Indicate grade.

Division I One Year Scrapbook	Division II Two Year Scrapbook
A. 1 st – 6 th Grades	A. 1 st – 6 th Grades
B. 7 th – 12 th Grades	B. 7 th – 12 th Grades

SCALE OF POINTS

COVER: name of City, years covered, durable, practical	5
CONTENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION	25
Fly page or protective cover 1; Title page: club, city, years 1; Table of Contents; Publicity channels 1; Yearbook 5; Synopsis of club history 6; General artistic merit: Liberal margins, space neatness 5; Chronological order: articles, publications, Pictures in order of date 5.	
PROGRAM OF WORK FOR THE YEAR	70
Activities: pilgrimages, scrapbooks, workshops, etc.	10
Programs: conservation, design, horticulture, nature study, house plants (well balanced)	40
Projects: Flower Show, garden therapy, conservation, litter control, Wildflower preservation, World Gardening, birds, backyard habitat, etc.	20
TOTAL POINTS	100

Scrapbook Preparations: Be sure each program, project and activity is listed in Table of Contents. Do not include party favors, place cards, etc. Photos make the difference between interesting and mediocre. Refer to TGC Scrapbook Brochure for additional ideas. Scrapbooks should be wrapped securely for mailing.

TGC – 3 IRENE BLANKE YEARBOOK AWARD FOR JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, AND HIGH SCHOOL GARDEN CLUBS

submit one yearbook to District Chairman by November 1

A Texas Garden Clubs Award Certificate and a \$10.00 cash award may be presented to the state 1st place winner in each class, and \$5.00 to 2nd place winner in each class. Yearbooks to be accepted for competition either on the calendar year or the club year. Include Grade.

A. 4th - 6th Grades	B. 7th -8th Grades	C. 9th - 12th Grades
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SCALE OF POINTS

COVER: name of club, city, state, club year, design optional	5
TITLE PAGE: name of club, city, state, club year, number of members, date of organization, sponsoring club, affiliations with NGC, TGC	5
SUBSEQUENT PAGES: Table of Contents: name of sponsoring club and president; club leader; youth club president (theme optional); officers; committee chairmen; projects; programs; date, location, topic, speaker, name, address, and phone number of members. Options: roll call calendar of other events, order of business, bylaws	15

PROGRAM CONTENT	75
a. At least five regular meetings	5
b. Monthly programs - date, location, speaker; include trips, service projects; well-balanced: gardening, environmental, conservation, design, horticulture, nature study, house plants, World Gardening, birds, backyard habitat, etc.	25
c. Participation in at least one Standard Flower Show	10
d. Study and activity on one outstanding project/ topic throughout the year	20
e. Indication of member participation	15
TOTAL POINTS	100

TGC - 4 CAMPUS CLUBS - CLUBS IN SCHOOL

submit to District Youth Chairman by November 1

A Texas Garden Clubs Award Certificate may be presented to the state 1st place winner in each Division and Class for an in-school club, sponsored by a member Garden Club, in recognition of cooperation between garden club and school in promotion and education in some phase of garden work.

Indicate classroom grade (s).

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| <p>A. One School Class</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 4th - 6th Grade 2. 7th - 9th Grade 3. 10th - 12th Grade | <p>B. Two or more School Classes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 4th - 6th Grade 2. 7th - 9th Grade 3. 10th - 12th Grade |
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SCALE OF POINTS

SUBJECT AND SCOPE of program presented: horticulture, environment, gardening, backyard habitat, conservation, litter, house plants, etc.	40
PRESENTATION of material, teaching methods, projects, results; include photos	30
SPONSORING CLUB INVOLVEMENT: show extent of involvement	10
YOUTH PARTICIPATION: show extent of participation by students, number reached	10
EDUCATIONAL VALUE	10
TOTAL POINTS	100

A member Garden Club may adopt a class with the teacher providing the leadership. The sponsoring club consults the teacher as to her needs for the presentation of horticulture, environmental issues, floral design, etc.

TGC YOUTH AWARDS OFFERED TO ADULT CLUBS

TGC - 5 CLUB PROGRAM AWARD FOR SPONSORING CLUB OF SPECIAL YOUTH CLUB

submit to District Youth Chairman by November 1

A Texas Garden Clubs Award Certificate and a \$25.00 cash award may be presented to the state 1st place winning Sponsoring Club of a Special Youth Club in recognition of overall excellence for program planned and executed for the special club. State total program to show range and suitability of projects and activities planned and their purpose and explain any unique method, approach, or problem.

SCALE OF POINTS

YOUTH PARTICIPATION show participation	30
MEETING minimum of five meetings	15
PROGRAMS well-rounded programs related to NGC and TGC Objectives: horticulture, design, birds, conservation, litter, etc.	30
PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES suitability and effectiveness of activities in relation to youths need and abilities	15
DOCUMENTATION photos, letters of appreciation, yearbook, etc.	10
TOTAL POINTS	100

TGC - 6 HORTICULTURE AWARD FOR SPONSORING CLUB OF SPECIAL YOUTH CLUBS

Submit to District Youth Chairman by November 1

A Texas Garden Clubs Award Certificate and a \$25.00 cash award may be presented to the state 1st place winning Sponsoring Club of a Special Youth Club which demonstrates the greatest progress in teaching the fundamentals of planting and growing horticulture.

SCALE OF POINTS

HORTICULTURE AWARENESS		55
suitability of plant material	10	
study of propagation methods	15	
study of results	15	
evidence of results	15	
METHOD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT teaching methods, effectiveness, suitability		10
PARTICIPATION total participation of sponsoring members		15
SCOPE AND DOCUMENTATION		20
planning and time allotted to workshop and/ or hands-on		
outdoor activities, yearbook or month by month outline	10	
photos, publicity, letters of appreciation, etc.	10	
TOTAL POINTS		100

TGC - 7 MARY JO BAIRD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR SPECIAL YOUTH HOSPITAL CLUBS

submit to District Youth Chairman by November 1

A Texas Garden Clubs Award Certificate and a \$15.00 cash award may be presented to the state 1st place and \$10.00 to the state 2nd place winning Sponsoring Clubs of a Special Youth Hospital Club for achievement in working with youth in a hospital.

SCALE OF POINTS

PRESENTATION neat, concise, meets requirements	15
SCOPE OF ACHIEVEMENT	50
Programs planned, well balanced, number of programs	20
Original or unusual methods, considering limitations of members and hospital setting	15
Scope of accomplishment	15
PARTICIPATION number of youth reached and participation	10
DOCUMENTATION photos, letters of appreciation, examples of work if available, yearbook if prepared, publicity, etc.	10
TOTAL POINTS	100

TGC - 8 ACHIEVEMENTS FOR ANY OTHER SPECIAL YOUTH CLUB

submit to District Youth Chairman by November 1

A Texas Garden Clubs Award Certificate and a \$15.00 cash award may be presented to the state 1st place winning Sponsoring Club of a Special Youth Club for youth in crisis or need such as Battered Women's Shelters, Homeless Shelters, etc. Applications may be sub-divided according to type of Service.

SCALE OF POINTS

PRESENTATION neat, concise, meets requirements	20
SCOPE OF ACHIEVEMENT	50
Programs planned, well balanced, number of programs	20
Original or unusual methods, considering limitations of members and hospital setting	15
Scope of accomplishment	15
PARTICIPATION number of youth reached and participation	15
DOCUMENTATION photos, letters of appreciation, examples of work, if available, publicity, etc.	15
TOTAL POINTS	100

TGC - 9 INA BRUNDRETT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR SPONSORING YOUTH POETRY, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND U.S. FORESTRY POSTER CONTEST

submit to District Youth Chairman by November 1

A Texas Garden Clubs Award Certificate and a \$25.00 cash award may be presented to the state 1st Place winning Sponsoring Club, \$20.00 to the 2nd place and \$15.00 to the 3rd place and \$10.00 to Honorable Mention winners. The following scale of points will be used for the youth contest winners:

1st place	5 points	3rd place	3 points
2nd place	4 points	HM	1 point

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION AWARDS FOR ADULT CLUBS WORKING WITH YOUTH

1. Eligibility: only federated clubs, members of federated clubs and groups of federated clubs in good standing are eligible to apply or sponsor applicants.
2. Awards Year: January 1 through December 31.
3. Deadline: submit to South Central Region Awards Chairman by February 1 unless otherwise stated.
4. Entries may be continuing projects, but must include some work in the current awards year.
5. Awards requiring Book of Evidence:
 1. Submit three (3) pages, no binder, or plastic pages.
 2. On top of first page list award number and name, name and city of club, number of members, President's name and address and phone number.
 3. No loose materials
 4. A yearbook covering the awards year, if necessary to complete an entry, may be stapled inside the back cover
 5. Postage: enclose enough postage for entry to be returned after the Regional Convention if unable to pick up entry in person.
 6. Cash Awards: only 1st place winners scoring 90 or above will receive cash awards.
 7. A penalty of 5 points will be applied to continuing projects if they won 1st place the previous year.

SCR- YOUTH PROGRAM - Club submits Book of Evidence to SCR Award Chairman by February 1

A South Central Region Certificate and a \$25.00 cash award may be given to the single club best meeting the challenge of youth during the awards year. This could be through a series of environmental meetings, a complete program for youth, such as nature hikes, Flower Shows, Adopt-a-School, etc. through High School, Intermediate or Junior Gardener activities.

YOUTH WORK

YW-1 YOUTH GARDEN CLUB OUTSTANDING SPONSOR

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100

Given to the NGC member club sponsor of a youth club which has been most successful in promoting all phases of garden club work with youth. Applications must indicate grade of club, sponsor club name, list of programs presented to the youth, meeting dates, and number of youths involved. This award is not to be duplicated with any other Youth Work award.

A – Grades 1 – 3	B – Grades 4 – 6
C – Grades 7 – 9	D - Other

YW-2 HORTICULTURE ACTIVITY FOR YOUTH GARDEN CLUB

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit +\$100

Given to the NGC or IA member club sponsor of a youth club for the most outstanding horticulture activity. Applications must indicate grade of club, sponsor club name, list of programs presented to the youth, meeting dates, and number of youths involved. This award is not to be duplicated with any other Youth Work award.

A – Grades 1 – 3	B – Grades 4 – 6
C – Grades 7 – 9	D - Other

YW-3 OUTDOOR PLANTING WITH YOUTH GARDEN CLUB

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100

Given to the NGC or IA member club sponsor of a youth club for the most significant effort in planting and growing horticulture in an outdoor area. Participants may seek advice from any source but must do the actual gardening themselves.

A – Grades 1 – 3	B – Grades 4 – 6
C – Grades 7 – 9	D - Other

YW-4 ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITY WITH YOUTH GARDEN CLUB

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100

Given to the NGC member club sponsor of a youth club for the most outstanding project in the field of environmental concern, e.g., horticulture, landscaping, anti-litter, restoration, conservation, other.

A – Grades 1 – 3	B – Grades 4 – 6
C – Grades 7 – 9	D - Other

YW-5 JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB WILDLIFE GARDENING EDUCATION PROJECT

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100

Given to the Youth Garden Club with the most notable project or projects education the public on the benefits of gardening for wildlife.

A – Grades 1 – 3	B – Grades 4 – 6
C – Grades 7 – 9	D - Other

Please refer to Scoring Rubric for YW-5 on the following page.

YW-5 Specific Scoring Rubric

Maximum Total Points

Presentation

5 Total _____

Cover sheet included with all sections completed	2	
Application adheres to 3 single page limit unless other size specified in award description	2	
Application neat and concise	1	

Achievement

40 Total _____

Meets NGC Missions & Goals	3	
Scope of project defined	2	
Need Identified	5	
Benefit to target (member/recipients/community/etc.)	6	
Accomplishment of goals	6	
Comprehensiveness of work	5	
Activities to attain goals explained	6	
Evaluation of goals reached	2	
Educational	2	
Prior planning	2	
Very brief history if continuing project (give full credit if not a continuing project)	1	

Participation

15 Total _____

% Of member participation from total size possible (may include any type of support given)	15	
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Community Involvement

30 Total _____

Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others)	30	
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Documentation (photocopies permitted)

10 Total _____

Clear, well-labeled, neatly attached photos when applicable	3	
Landscape plan when applicable (give full credit if not applicable)	2	
Financial report	4	
Other (letters of appreciation, community awards, publicity, etc.)	1	

YW-6 HIGH SCHOOL GARDEN CLUB OUTSTANDING SPONSOR

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100

Given to the NGC member club sponsor of a High School Gardeners Club that has carried out the best all-around gardening project. Applications must indicate grade/s of club, sponsor club name, list of programs presented to the youth, meeting dates, and number of youths involved.

YW-7 HIGH SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROJECT

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100 (1st Place) \$50 (2nd Place)

Given to a High School student, grades 9-12 for an outstanding civic project making a significant improvement for public benefit, e.g., environment, conservation, landscape, horticulture, recycling, horticulture therapy, others. The project must be sponsored by an NGC member club, group of clubs, district, or State Garden Club.

YW-8 HORTICULTURE EDUCATION FOR YOUTH

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100

Given to an NGC member club for the best promotion of gardening for youth, based on the belief that youth should be educated to become future horticulturists.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Garden Club:
 Small
 Medium
 Large2. Group of Clubs, Council, District3. State Garden Club:
 Small
 Medium
 Large |
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YW-9 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROJECT WITH YOUTH

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100 sponsored by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Given to the NGC member club for the most outstanding project in the field of environmental education involving youth.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Garden Club:
 Small
 Medium
 Large2. Group of Clubs, Council, District3. State Garden Club:
 Small
 Medium
 Large |
|---|

YW- 10 INDIVIDUAL OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO YOUTH

Outstanding individual: Certificate of Merit + \$100 sponsored by the Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Given to the Individual NGC member who has given outstanding service to youth as a leader of a Youth Garden Club in any grade category through High School.

Individual garden club member

TGC ENVIRONMENTAL POSTER CONTEST

Due dates: Local Club submits entries to the District Youth Chair by Nov 1.

The District Youth Chair submits entries to the TGC Environmental Chair by Dec 1.

* *A Texas Garden Clubs Award Certificate and a cash award may be presented to first, second, and third place winners in each grade. The cash prizes are at the President's discretion.

Contest Rules - Theme will change each year (consult Summer Lone Star Gardener or information sent by TGC VP Youth to District Directors)

Eligible grades 1- 5, with a local garden club sponsor. Home schooled students as well as students in other organizations are eligible.

Poster by an individual student.

- 8 1/2" by 11" paper, only
- Materials may include: crayons, markers, poster paints, watercolors, pencil, pen & ink, etc.
- Paper choice is decided by the student.
- No 3D allowed. Freehand drawing only, no computer—scanned or electronically generated images allowed.

Scale of Points:

Originality & Art Work	30
Design	25
Distinguished Markings	35
Overall Neatness	10

Attach Entry Form on page 35 on the back of the poster. Do not use dark marker as this might show thru. Also attach Entry Form Combination page 34 to the top edge of the back of the poster.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION YOUTH AWARDS

SCR #19 Bird Poster

Due dates: Local Club submits entries to District Youth Chair by Nov. 1.

District Youth Chair submits entries to TGC SCR#19 Chair by Dec. 1.

TGC SCR #19 Chair submits entries to SCR #19 Chair by Jan. 1.

* *A Texas Garden Clubs Award Certificate and a cash award may be presented to first, second, and third place winners in each grade. SCR may give cash awards to first place winners in each grade.

Contest Rules - Theme will change each year (consult Summer Lone Star Gardener or information sent by TGC VP Youth to District Directors)

Eligible grades 4 - 8, with a local garden club sponsor.

Home schooled students as well as students in other organizations are eligible.

- Poster by an individual student must feature "SCR Bird of the Year".
- 8 1/2" x 11" paper, only. Paper choice is decided by the student.
- Materials may include: crayons, markers, poster paints, watercolors, pencil, pen & ink, etc.
- No 3D allowed. May include artwork pasted on a second piece of paper, but must be flat.
- Freehand drawing only, no computer - scanned or electronically generated images allowed.

Scale of Points:

Originality	25
Medium	25
Artwork	25
Overall Effectiveness of the Entry	25

Attach Entry Form on page 35 to the back of the poster. Also attach Combination Entry Form on page 34 to the top edge of the back of the poster.

SCR #20 Poetry Contest

Due dates: Local Club submits entries to the District Youth Chair by Nov 1.

The District Youth Chair submits entries to the TGC Poetry Chair by Dec 1.

TGC Poetry Chair submits entries to SCR Poetry Chair by Jan 1.

****A Texas Garden Clubs Award Certificate and a cash award may be presented to first, second, and third place winners in each grade. SCR may present cash awards to first place winners in each grade.**

Contest Rules - Theme will change each year (consult Summer Lone Star Gardener or NGC website for coming year theme)

Eligible grades K - 12, with a local Garden Club Sponsor and with three categories: General Education, Special Education, or English for Speakers of Other Languages.

Poetry rules:

- No more than 24 lines, including title with max of 42 letters / spaces per line
- Does not have to rhyme
- May be traditional verse, acrostics, blank verse, cinquains, diamond poems, limerick, or Haiku
- When choosing the title, be creative, but the theme can not be the title
- All entries become the property of South Central Region and National Garden Clubs, Inc.
- All poems to be submitted to a local Garden Club or a member affiliated with NGC.
- National winning entries will be compiled into a booklet which is published on the National Garden Clubs, Inc. website.

Scale of Points:

Title	10
Content	40
Creativity	30
Style	20

Attach Entry Form on page 35 to the back of the poetry. Attach Combination Entry Form page 34 to the top edge of the back of the poetry page.

SCR #21 Sculpture Contest

Due dates: Local Club submits entries to the District Youth Chair by Nov 1.
The District Youth Chair submits entries to the TGC Sculpture Chair by Dec 1.
TGC Sculpture Chair submits entries to SCR Sculpture Chair by Jan 1.

* *A Texas Garden Clubs Award Certificate and a cash award may be presented to first, second, and third place winners in each grade. SCR may present cash awards to first place winners in each grade.

"Encouraging Youth to Keep Our Planet Green"

The purpose of this contest is to encourage our youth to keep our planet green and to get involved with saving the environment.

Eligible grades 4 - 8, with a local garden club sponsor.

Sculpture Rules

- Sculptures must consist of recycled, reused, and reduced materials.
- The sculpture is limited to a size that will fit sitting on an 8 1/2" x 1" sheet of paper; height should be proportionate.
- A list of materials used, and a brief description of the sculpture should be included on the entry form.
- Entries will include (two) 4"x6" photographs printed on the back of the entry form.

Scale of points:

Creative use of materials & self-expression	60
Description of sculpture & materials used	30
Craftsmanship & technique	10

Complete TGC Sculpture Combination Form on page 33 and attach to the top edge of the back of the SCR Youth Sculpture Contest Form page 32.

SCR #22 Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Poster Contests
Smokey Bear, "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!"
Woodsy Owl, "Lend a Hand Care for the Land"
Rules are same for either poster contest - only enter one poster per year

Due dates: Local Club submits entries to the District Youth Chair by November 1.

District Youth Chair submits entries to TGC Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Chair by Dec. 1.

TGC Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Chairman submits winners to the SCR Smokey Bear/ Woodsy Owl Chairman by January 1.

****A Texas Garden Clubs Award Certificate and a cash award may be presented to first, second, and third place winners in each grade.**

SCR may present a cash award to the first-place winner of each grade.

Contest Rules Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Posters

Eligible grades 1-5, with a local garden club or a garden club member sponsor

1. Poster to be completed by individual student artists.
2. Posters must feature either Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl and must NOT feature both together.
3. Smokey Bear posters must include Smokey's wildfire prevention message: "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!".
4. Woodsy Owl posters must include Woodsy's conservation message: "Lend a Hand - Care for the Land!".
5. Each entry should be 11" x 17" in size.
6. Materials that can be used include: crayons, markers, poster paint, water colors.
7. The choice of paper color and texture is up to the child.
8. No three-dimensional posters, computer scanned, or electronically generated images will be accepted. Posters may include artwork pasted upon a second piece of paper. However, they must be flat.
9. Since Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl are official icons protected by law, the colors of their clothing need to be accurate. Check the colors on the website www.fs.usda.gov/learn/kids or www.symbols.gov.
10. Students should be reminded to check spelling. Posters with spelling errors will be **disqualified**.
11. A poster may include just the head of Smokey or Woodsy.
12. Past State winners are permitted and encouraged to participate again, but not National winners.
13. Winning posters should be copied as they will NOT be returned.
14. Any group of children can participate. Scout troops, after school programs, Home schoolers, and the like are perfectly appropriate. The child's grade must be included on the poster so that the participant can compete in the correct grade category.

15. Posters should encourage children to take a personal role in preventing wildfire or conserving natural resources

Scale of Points:

Originality	20
Design	20
Slogan	20
Artwork	20
Overall effectiveness of message	20

Attach Combination Entry Form page 34 to the top edge of the back of the poster.

Also attach an NGC Poster Sticker page 36 to the back of the poster or

Go to NGC website. Click on Projects + Youth & Scholarships + SB & WO Youth Poster Contest + Poster Sticker

Certificates of participation are free of charge. You can download them from www.symbols.gov or by requesting hard copies <https://symbols.fs2c.usda.gov>

TGC YOUTH ESSAY

Due dates: Local Club submits entries to District Youth Chair by Nov. 1.

District Youth Chair submits entries to the State Youth Essay Chair by Dec. 1.

* *A Texas Garden Clubs Award Certificate and a cash award may be presented to first, second, and third place winners in each grade.

Contest Rules - Theme will change each year. (Consult Summer Lone Star Gardener or information sent by TGC VP Youth to District Directors.)

Eligible grades 9-12. General Education and Home-Schooled students are eligible with a local Garden Club Sponsor.

Essays must be between 600-700 words in length and be the unique original work of the essayist that addresses the posed question. TGC reserves the right to test winning entries for plagiarism and/or AI generation. Essays failing such tests will be disqualified.

Essays must be typed and submitted in Microsoft Word, using a font no smaller than 11 point.

Essayists may submit one photo to accompany their essay. The photo must not show faces of any people included, and the essayist must attest that they have the rights to the photo (or that the photo is free and open source). The photo is not judged, but may be used in a digital booklet.

When choosing an essay title, please be creative and incorporate the theme for the year. However, the theme should not be used as the title to any essay.

Scale of points:

20% Originality

20% Central idea of essay is clear and addresses theme question

20% Organization of ideas uses logical structure, clear paragraphs, and appropriate transitions

20% Vocabulary, grammar, and mechanics effectively communicate meaning

10% Creative title

10% Conformance to length

Attach Combination Entry Form on page 34 on the top edge of the back of the Essay.

SCR Youth Sculpture Contest Entry Form

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

School _____

School Contact _____

Garden Club _____ District _____

Club Contact Address _____ Phone _____

Parent Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

List materials used:

Describe sculpture in 3-5 sentences:

On the back of this entry form, please attach two photos (4"x6" recommended)

Texas Garden Club, Inc. Youth Sculpture Contest Entry with Release Form

Student Name: _____ Age: ____ Grade: ____

School: _____

Teacher Name & Email: _____

Sponsoring organizations are: National Garden Clubs, Inc., South Central Region, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.,

District ____ and _____ Garden Club, and Club President contact (name, email, address, phone) _____

This form will be used to contact you, your family and your school. You will also need to submit the official National Garden Club, Inc. Sculpture Entry Form on page 32. The form asks you for information about your sculpture including: List of Materials Used, Description of Sculpture in 3-5 sentences and two 4"x 6" photos to be attached to the back of the national entry form.

National Recycle Sculpture Theme Encouraging Youth to Keep Our Planet Green

Release for Publications and Website:

Before sharing a name, information and/or photograph in one of our publications or on our websites, the above-listed organizations require a signed release form from all adults and from the parent or legal guardian of any youth under 18.

Adult Release: I, _____ (print name) being over 18 years of age, hereby grant the above-listed organizations, the right to use the name, photograph, biography, city, state, country and article information, without compensation, on our websites and in any publication or written material. Please print below as you wish your name to appear.

Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Release for Youth Under 18 Years of Age - PLEASE INITIAL BESIDE INFORMATION YOU AS PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN RELEASE FOR USE BY THE ABOVE-LISTED ORGANIZATIONS.

____ my child's name Print as you wish the name to appear: _____

____ my child's photograph

____ my child's work or contest entry submitted to the above listed organizations

____ my child's city, state and country (specific addresses never used)

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ABOVE-LISTED ORGANIZATIONS WILL USE MY OR MY CHILD'S INFORMATION, MY OR MY CHILD'S SUBMITTED TEXT, AND MY OR MY CHILD'S LIKENESS ONLY FOR EDUCATIONAL, INFORMATIONAL AND/OR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES. I HEREBY AGREE TO HOLD THE ABOVE LISTED ORGANIZATIONS, THEIR LICENSEES AND AFFILIATES HARMLESS FROM ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM MY OR MY CHILD'S STATEMENTS AND ACTION DEPICTED OR DESCRIBED IN THE INFORMATION, TEXT AND GRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS.

Date: _____ Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian. _____

Parent Contact Info: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Texas Garden Club, Inc. Youth Contests Entry with Release Form

Contest Name: Circle One:

Texas Environmental Poster

Bird Poster SCR #19

Poetry SCR #20

Smokey Bear / Woodsy Owl Poster SCR #22

Essay

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Teacher Name & Email: _____

Sponsoring organizations are: National Garden Clubs, Inc., South Central Region, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., District ____ and _____ Garden Club, and Club President contact (name, email, address, phone) _____

ATTACH this form to the back of your entry; it will be used to contact you, your family, your school.

Release for Publications and Website:

Before sharing a name, information and/or photograph in one of our publications or on our websites, the above listed organizations require a signed release form from all adults and from the parent or legal guardian of any youth under 18.

Adult Release: I, _____ (print name) being over 18 years of age, hereby grant the above-listed organizations, the right to use the name, photograph, biography, city, state, country and article information, without compensation, on our websites and in any publication or written material. Please print below as you wish your name to appear.

Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Release for Youth Under 18 Years of Age - PLEASE INITIAL BESIDE INFORMATION YOU AS PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN RELEASE FOR USE BY THE ABOVE-LISTED ORGANIZATIONS.

____ my child's name. Print as you wish the name to appear: _____

____ my child's photograph

____ my child's work or contest entry submitted to the above listed organizations

____ my child's city, state and country (specific addresses never used)

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ABOVE-LISTED ORGANIZATIONS WILL USE MY OR MY CHILD'S INFORMATION, MY OR MY CHILD'S SUBMITTED TEXT, AND MY OR MY CHILD'S LIKENESS ONLY FOR EDUCATIONAL, INFORMATIONAL AND/OR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES. I HEREBY AGREE TO HOLD THE ABOVE LISTED ORGANIZATIONS, THEIR LICENSEES AND AFFILIATES HARMLESS FROM ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM MY OR MY CHILD'S STATEMENTS AND ACTION DEPICTED OR DESCRIBED IN THE INFORMATION, TEXT AND GRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS.

Date: _____ Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian. _____

Parent Contact Info: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Please attach this completed form to the back of the entry. Do not use markers.

Student _____ Grade _____
School: _____
Teacher _____
Email and Phone _____

Sponsoring Garden Club _____ District _____
President _____
Email and Phone _____

Parent _____
Email and Phone _____

Please attach this completed form to the back of the entry. Do not use markers.

Student _____ Grade _____
School: _____
Teacher _____
Email and Phone _____

Sponsoring Garden Club _____ District _____
President _____
Email and Phone _____

Parent _____
Email and Phone _____



Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest

INSTRUCTIONS: Part A of this form must be completely filled out and placed onto the back of all posters in order to qualify. Please complete as much of Part B as possible.

Part A: Garden Club Contact Information:

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade Level:

Circle One 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Garden Club Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Street: _____

City/St/ZIP: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

Part B: Parent/Guardian/Student Contact Info:

Teacher's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Street: _____

City/St/ZIP: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email: _____



Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest

INSTRUCTIONS: Part A of this form must be completely filled out and placed onto the back of all posters in order to qualify. Please complete as much of Part B as possible.

Part A: Garden Club Contact Information:

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade Level:

Circle One 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Garden Club Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Street: _____

City/St/ZIP: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

Part B: Parent/Guardian/Student Contact Info:

Teacher's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Street: _____

City/St/ZIP: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

AWARDS REPORT TO TGC VICE PRESIDENT YOUTH

Please print report & send to VP Youth

Name of Award _____ Total Number of Entries _____

FIRST PLACE: GRADE _____ DISTRICT _____

Student's Name _____

Name of Garden Club _____

Name of Current President _____

President Email _____ Phone _____

SECOND PLACE GRADE _____ DISTRICT _____

Student's Name _____

Name of Garden Club _____

Name of Current President _____

President Email _____ Phone _____

THIRD PLACE GRADE _____ DISTRICT _____

Student's Name _____

Name of Garden Club _____

Name of Current President _____

President Email _____ Phone _____

HONORABLE MENTION GRADE _____ District _____

Student's Name _____

Name of Garden Club _____

Name of Current President _____

President Email _____ Phone _____

Continue additional Honorable Mention on blank pages as necessary. Reproduce this form as necessary.

Name of Chairman Submitting Report _____

Chairman Email _____ Phone _____

May need to make a copy for each grade, depending on number of participants.

TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS, INC. – YOUTH CLUB REGISTRATION

Complete and mail with \$10 dues to TGC by September 30th

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. 3111 Old Garden Road Fort Worth TX 76107-3498

(a copy will be sent to VP Youth by TGC Office)

Club Name _____ Type of Club _____ No. of Members _____

City _____ District _____ Average Age _____

Leader/Advisor _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Sponsoring Club _____ City _____

President's Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

New Club? _____ Renewal? _____

Type of Club (check)	Grade	Average Age	Number of Members	No. of Meeting Per Week/Month
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Junior (1 st –6 th)	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Intermed.(6/7-9)	_____	_____	_____	_____
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High Schl (9/10-12)	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Special Youth Clubs*: Mental _____ Physical _____ Hospital _____ Other _____

No. Members _____ *On fluctuating membership, state number of children reached.

If "Other", please describe group _____

ALL CLUBS: List number of planned programs/activities, each category. Use back to give details on club's activities/accomplishments. High School Clubs, state curriculum.

National/State competitions entered (Speech, Essay, Poetry, Poster, etc.) _____

Design Workshop _____ Horticulture Workshop _____ Arbor Day _____ Nature Study _____

Community Involvement _____ Conservation _____ Garden Therapy _____ Poster _____

Flower Show _____ Field Trip _____ or any other program/activity/project _____

TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS, INC. – YOUTH CLUB DUES

Complete and send with \$10.00 dues for each club by September 30th