

Junior Master Gardener Program

JMG Mission:

To grow good kids by igniting a passion for learning, success and service through a unique gardening education.

All JMG Curricula Include:

- Independent and group learning experiences.
- Life skill and career exploration.
- Service-learning opportunities for youth.
- Correlation to state teaching standards.

Find out more at: <http://jmgkids.us>

Register Your Group:

Once you have obtained your [JMG curriculum](#), register your group or school. As a registered group you will receive a certificate of recognition and a group website on the National JMG Web page. You will also receive the monthly JMG e-newsletter. There is no cost to becoming a registered JMG group and no obligation to complete the entire program.

Your registration simply allows the national and state JMG offices to serve you better.

Service-learning:

Students use what they have learned to be of service to others. Examples of service projects initiated by JMG groups include:

- Growing produce for donation to food banks
- Community beautification projects
- Class businesses generating funds for local charities

Student Recognition:

Youths completing requirements in a given chapter or for the overall program earn certification awarded by National JMG Program Office and JMG state program partners.

National Network:

Twenty-eight universities nationally implement the program at the state level. Texas A&M University serves as the headquarters for the National JMG Program Office.

Program Partnerships:

- Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System
- AmeriCorps
- National Wildlife Federation
- Learn & Serve America
- Schools to Careers
- Master Gardener Associations
- Children's Better Health Institute

Teacher Training:

Throughout the nation, thousands are trained each year by national, state and local JMG staff and volunteers.



The Junior Master Gardener program is a nationwide network designed to increase interest in gardening and related activities.

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