GARDEN N’ GROW
FOR 4-H youth age 9-13
Buchanan County Extension Office
10 week program beginning in May, 2013

In the GARDEN N’ GROW program, youths learn not only vegetable gardening, but also “cultivate” other science, math, and language arts skills and have fun! The goals of the program are to experience the fun of gardening, to enjoy a feeling of success, and to have the satisfaction of sharing harvested food with others in need. Vegetables harvested from the gardens are for home use and donation to local food agencies.

Each gardener is teamed up with another to plant a theme garden like a:
- Salsa garden
- Weird garden
- Sunshine garden

Guided by adult volunteers from MASTER GARDENERS, development of the whole child is emphasized as well as team building as they garden with a partner. Adult leaders use cooperative teaching skills to educate youth about seeds, transplants, garden planning and design, site preparation, soils, plant growth and development, costs of production, garden pests, plant health care, human nutrition, food value, food needs in the local community, and horticultural career opportunities. Each adult volunteer is trained by University of Missouri Extension.

Application is due by May 1st so supplies may be obtained.

Contact Buchanan County Extension Office:
(816) 279-1691 to let us know if you are interested.

This program is funded by a grant: all supplies, equipment, plants are provided along with journal and t-shirt.

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Name of Child __________________________
Address ______________________________
City __________ ST __________ Zip __________

Date of Birth ______________________________
Grade entering as of Aug/Sept 2013 ___________

Family Information
Father: ____________________________________
Address if different from above: ________________

Phone: _________________________________

Mother: __________________________________
Address if different from above: ________________

Phone: _________________________________

Circle T-Shirt Size: Child: S M L XL
ADULT: S M L XL

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