

Garden Warriors Program 2019

For Native Youth ages 13-18. Learn about Culture, Indigenous foods & agriculture. Participants receive a stipend of \$50 a week with a potential bonus.

Garden Warriors Session I: For first-time participants: Intro to organic agriculture and healthy cooking fundamentals.

July 8th - July 25th

3 weeks, Monday-Thursday

Celebration Feast is July 27th

Garden Warriors Session II: Returning Garden Warriors only: Deepen your knowledge, improve your skills and gain new experiences in sharing healthy and indigenous foods in the community.

August 5th - August 22nd

3 weeks, Monday-Thursday

Celebration feast is August 24th

THIS IS A DAY PROGRAM PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Little Earth of United Tribes Main Office 2501 Cedar Ave S Mpls MN 55404	Pick Up-8:00am	Drop Off- 4:00pm
American Indian Family Center 579 Wells Street St Paul MN 55430	Pick Up-8:30am	Drop off- 3:30pm

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1st, 2019

Please return the completed application form and essay.

Notifications will be mailed by May 10th 2019.

Dream of Wild Health is an intertribal organization that promotes health in the Native community by expanding knowledge of and access to healthy indigenous foods and medicines. Programs and Feasts take place at our tenacre organic farm in Hugo, MN.

During our programs, Native youth will be empowered in their own individual cultural identities, and will deepen their connection with the earth, water, pollinators, elders, each other and themselves.

Over the course of three weeks they will learn...

- Seed saving
- Healthy and traditional foods knowledge
- Sustainable agricultural & foraging practices of our ancestors.
- o Food is medicine that nourishes our mind, body and spirit. Plant sacred and traditional medicines.
- Food sovereignty, and food justice.
- o Confidence and leadership skills
- Fun, physical activities and games (archery, double ball, swimming, gardening & yoga)
- Life skills and knowledge to advocate for healthy community changes

Return completed applications to Dream of Wild Health Attn: Phoebe Young 1308 E Franklin Ave Suite 203 Mpls MN 55404 or scan & email phoebe@dreamofwildhealth.org



GARDEN WARRIORS APPLICATION

Check which session you are applying for:

Garden Warriors Session I	
Garden Warriors Session II	

Name:	Gender Identity:	Age:	D.O.B.(dat	te of birth)	<i></i>
Years in Program 01234+	Race/E	thnicity:			
School:	Grade:	Qualify for	free or redu	ced lunch? Yes	No
Tribal Affiliation:			Reservation/	Homelands	
Legal Guardian Name(s):					
Legal Guardian email:			Receive	E-Newletter?	YesNo
Address:	City		State_	ZIP Code	
of your Garden Warriors, and send phoupdates? (Please select one) Email: Letter Home: Socia Other (please specify):	l Media (Facebook group):_		at is the best	way to send yo	ou these
Youth Applicant phone:	Legal	Guardian's Ph	none:		
Dietary restrictions, allergies or behavi Vegetarian? YesNo	or issues we should be awa	are of?			
I give my child permission to participat I give Dream of Wild Health permission Dream of Wild Health will not be held I	to teach, transport, feed a	ınd photograpı	h my child.	unforeseen acc	cident.
Signature of Legal Guardian			Date		



ALL APPLICANTS: Write a short essay of three paragraphs stating why you should be a Garden Warrior and answering the questions below.

This is mandatory for acceptance into the program.

Submit your application and essay by May 1, notification mailed on May 10th

GARDEN WARRIORS ESSAY

Name:
If you are new to the program: Tell us why you would like to be a GARDEN WARRIOR this summer at the Dream of Wild Health farm. Please include a few ideas of what you hope to learn about food and gardening. What are you the MOST interested in?
If you are returning: What areas of the Garden Warriors program do you want to get more involved in this summer (i.e. cooking, farm, language, art) and why? What traditional ways would you would like to learn more about? What does being a good relative mean to you?