

"Branching Out!"

"Branching Out!" is the exciting and educational gardening program for young people between the ages of 5 and 13 and 2017 will mark its 45th gardening season.

Beginning in April, gardeners meet weekly on Saturdays to prepare the soil and plant their own gardens. The program requires regular attendance and commitment on the children's part as they plant, maintain and harvest vegetables, herbs and flowers from their plots.

The summer session also offers many imaginative and hands-on garden related activities such as lessons on trees, insects and plants. Be prepared to get dirty! Gardeners participate in a variety of projects utilizing plants they have grown themselves including cooking and eating!

Gardeners may register for the Full Season program (Spring & Summer) or for only the Spring or only the Summer Session. The fee includes use of the garden plot, all the needed tools, seeds, transplants, craft supplies, and instruction for the various projects. Financial assistance based on family need is available. The Morris County Park Commission invites everyone to participate in its programs.

For further information, or if your child has special needs, call 973.631.5004.

"Branching Out!" is administered by The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum with assistance from garden clubs and individuals in cooperation with the Morris County Park Commission. Gardeners meet in the Haggerty Education Center at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum, 353 East Hanover Avenue, Morris Township (across from the County Library).

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2017



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Registration & Schedule



FIRST CLASS MAIL

"Branching Out!"
PO Box 1295
353 East Hanover Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07962-1295

2017 Registration Form

Name _____ Sex _____

School _____ Current Grade _____
(as of Spring 2017)

Birthdate _____

Street Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

Parents' Names _____

E-mail address (for internal use only) _____

Family members of The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum may deduct \$25 per child per full season or \$10 per child for spring or summer or fall only.

_____	Session A Full Season	\$510
_____	Session A Spring	\$190
_____	Session A Summer	\$295
_____	Session A Fall	\$120
_____	Session B Full Season	\$495
_____	Session B Spring	\$175
_____	Session B Summer	\$250
_____	Session B Fall	\$120
_____	Monday Add On	\$60
_____	Wednesday Add On	\$60

Send to: "Friends" PO Box 1295,
Morristown, NJ 07962-1295

Hands-on gardening is the perfect way for kids to get outside and get growing. Guided by instructors, kids plant their own gardens, tend and harvest lots of fresh produce and flowers, do crafts and activities related to their gardens and, best of all, taste and prepare the fruits of their labors. Register for Spring, Summer, Fall or all three seasons - each season offers fun, unique garden and nature activities and lots of vegetables to enjoy and share.

Ages: Grades K-7

Location: Frelinghuysen Arboretum, Morris Twp.

Cost:	Group A (Grades 4-7)	Group B (Grades K-3)
Full Season	\$510	\$495 (must be in K by 4/1/17)
Spring Only	\$190	\$175
Summer Only	\$295	\$250
Fall Only	\$120	\$120

SPRING Gardeners will plan, plant, and pick early season crops as well as learn basic gardening skills such as proper ways of planting, watering and fertilizing as well as composting and insect i.d.

Spring Session	Saturdays April 1—June 24 8am—10:00am	Saturdays April 1—June 24 10:30 to 12:00pm
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SUMMER Gardeners will continue planting, harvest mid-season vegetables and do crafts and activities related to the garden.

Summer Session	Tuesday & Thursday July 6—August 17 9am—12 pm	Monday & Wednesday July 5—August 16 9am -12pm
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FALL Gardeners will extend the season and learn about autumn gardening and long season plants such as pumpkins and Brussel sprouts and how to have a third season and how to put the garden to bed for winter.

Fall Session	Saturdays September 9-November 4 9am -11am	Saturdays September 9-November 4 9am -11am
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SPECIAL SUMMER AFTERNOON ADD-ONS FOR KIDS GRADES K-3

Munchy Mondays

Junior cooks will experience trowel-to-table with this 6-week vegetable prep and cooking workshop for kids in grades k-3

Mondays
July 10-August 14
1 pm-3 pm
Cost: \$60

Wednesday Weather Wizardry

Kids in grades K-3 learn the science and folklore of weather prediction. Make meteorological instruments and explore the arboretum's trails looking for natural ways to predict what tomorrow's weather will be.

Wednesdays
July 5- August 16
1 pm- 3 pm
Cost: \$60