



Welcome to the Mandarin Garden Club Sprout!

Science Through Gardening

We are excited to share our love of science and gardening with homeschooled children in our community. This program supports the Mandarin Garden Club's mission to cultivate appreciation and knowledge of gardening while inspiring the next generation.

Registration: July 13 through August 10; **space is limited.**

Classes begin: August 24; every second and fourth Monday

Ages: 9–12

Time: 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$35.00

Please note: We are unable to accommodate younger siblings at this time. A guardian must be present for the duration of the class.

Registration forms are available on the club website:

<https://www.mandaringardenclub.org/Sprouts> **Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.**

Anyone interested in registering your child, please contact:

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Mandarin Garden Club

2892 Loretto Road

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Website: <https://www.mandaringardenclub.org/>

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/mandaringardenclub>

The Mandarin Garden Club is open to all regardless of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, age, disability, religion, national origin, political opinions, or affiliations.



THE MANDARIN GARDEN CLUB SPROUTS REGISTRATION FORM

PARENT'S NAME_____

CHILD'S NAME_____

AGE OF CHILD_____

ADDRESS_____

EMAIL_____

PHONE (CELL) _____ PHONE (HOME)_____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (NAME AND PHONE#) _____

ANY KNOWN ALLERGIES (IF ANY)_____

HEALTH/LEARNING CONSIDERATIONS_____



RULES, REQUIREMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Sprouts participants must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all sessions. This is a requirement of Mandarin Garden Club and Duval/IFAS Extension Master Gardener Volunteer and 4H programs.
2. Parents are asked to volunteer to watch over the restrooms to ensure the students not only use the correct bathrooms, but return to class in a timely manner. If children have a portion of the session where they will be outside, we ask the parents to team together to observe outside as well as continue restroom duty.
3. Any needed medications should be kept by the parent/guardian during the session. There are basic first aid supplies on the premises for parents to administer.
4. should remain with the group during the session. Appropriate attentive behavior is expected. Students may raise their hand if they have a question any time.
5. Be advised that the Mandarin Garden Club is a natural setting with risks from nature: allergies to plants; insect or other animal bites; roots, rocks, and other items on the ground. All activities at the MGC Sprouts program should be at the direction of the MGC volunteer facilitator.
6. Students must wear weather and activity appropriate attire including closed toe shoes. This is also recommended for the parent/guardian who will be accompanying the student in the natural areas.
7. Students and parent/guardian must store electronic devices. They should not be in use during the session. No video/photo/audio may be taken during the session to respect the privacy of other participants.
8. No alcohol/tobacco/drugs are allowed during the sessions.
9. Parents/guardians must keep the facilitators up to date on emergency contact information.

10. Extra children or family members are not permitted as the activities are designed for a specific age group. New students in the appropriate age group may be enrolled.
11. Parents should carry out any disciplinary type discussions with their child away from the group to respect the privacy of all.
12. All participants: students, parents, volunteers should respect each other, belongings, and facilities at all times. The MGC is providing a clean, safe and educational setting free of charge. The fee for the course is simply to cover supplies. We all must respect the opportunity to use the facilities for learning and fun. Appropriate, polite, and helpful interactions are expected by all participants.
13. Email/internet communication is only allowed between the parent and the MGC volunteer. Students may not contact the volunteers by email or other electronic communication.
14. All items that belong to a student should be labeled.
15. Parents and students should check in and out with the MGC volunteer and use the sign in/sign out sheet to help track attendance.
16. It is recommended that students (and parents if you like) bring something to sit on such as a towel or cushion for either inside or outside.
17. Students may want to purchase a pair of gardening gloves.
18. Students should bring a reusable water bottle that may be refilled. They should be prepared with their own sunscreen and/or insect repellent. They may also bring a small snack as a short break will be planned. Please bring the composition book.
- 19. All Florida residents, by law, are required to report suspicion of child abuse to law enforcement and Florida DCF via the 24/7 hotline: 1-800-962-2873 or 1-800-843-5678 to report children that are being exploited online. This requirement applies to the volunteers and the parents/guardians, all Floridians. Failure to report or preventing someone from reporting is a felony.**

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PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I, _____, the parent of a child/children at Mandarin Garden Club, agree to the following:

I understand that my child(ren) whose name(s) are listed below may be photographed at the Mandarin Garden Club during normal class hours. I understand that these photographs may be used in promoting the MGC program, either in print or on the Internet.

The child(ren) are known as: _____.

With my signature below I grant permission for my child(ren) to be photographed, or their images recorded for print or electronic use in promoting the homeschooling program. I understand that it is my responsibility to update this form in the event that I no longer wish to authorize the above uses. I agree that this form will remain in effect during the term of my child's enrollment. I understand that there will be no payment for me or my child's participation in this release.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship To Child _____