

SPREAD THE WORD! A free raised bed for gardening could be yours!

If you would like a free 4 x 8 foot raised bed for gardening to be placed at your home, consider this opportunity from the Home VEG (Vegetable Educational Garden) Program. The goal is to promote vegetable gardening in Cowlitz County.

Eight applicants will be selected to have a raised bed built for them that includes soil and seeds. **Applications are due January 31, 2012.** This program is sponsored by the Washington State University Master Gardeners of Cowlitz County.

Those receiving a raised bed will also be assigned a mentor to answer their gardening questions and will be eligible to receive an additional raised bed in the future. The raised beds will be placed at the home by May 1, 2012.

Those selected to receive a raised bed will be expected to:

- 1) Maintain the garden for 3 years.
- 2) Allow Master Gardener mentors to view the garden to record progress.
- 3) Attend a class provided by the Master Gardeners on vegetable gardening.
- 4) Do all the work to maintain the garden.
- 5) Provide all garden tools.
- 6) Live in Cowlitz County.

See Application below:

2012 Home VEG Project Application

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First name	Middle Initial	Last Name		
Street Address		City	State	Zip
E-mail address		Home Phone		

- 1) Do you rent or own your home (Circle)? Rent Own
- 2) List the number of people living in your home by age?
0-10 years ____ 11-20 years ____ 21-40 years ____ 41- 60 years ____ 61+ years ____
- 3) Do you currently have a garden (Circle)? Yes No If yes, so how big in Sq. feet ____
- 4) Please describe your vegetable gardening experience.
- 5) Who will be responsible for taking care of the gardening?
- 6) Show where your garden go on your property (Simple diagram).
- 7) What do you want to grow?

8) What resources do you have (land, fencing, water, tools).

9) How will you control the weeds, pets, and pests in your garden?

10) What do you hope to gain from this gardening experience?

11) Why should you be selected (100 words or less)?

12) Would you be willing to be interviewed by the media about this project (Circle)? Yes No

Name _____ Date _____

Please return by January 31, 2012 to:

WSU Extension, Attn: Gary Fredricks, 1946 Third Avenue, Longview, WA, 98632

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