

YOUTH WORK

YW-1 YOUTH GARDEN CLUB OUTSTANDING SPONSOR

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100 sponsored by James Pavelka

Given to the NGC member club sponsor of a youth club which has been most successful in promoting all phases of garden club work with youth. Applications must indicate grade of club, sponsor club name, list of programs presented to the youth, meeting dates, and number of youth involved. This award is not to be duplicated with any other Youth Work award.

A – Grades 1-3	B – Grades 4-6
C – Grades 7-9	D – Other

YW-2 HORTICULTURE ACTIVITY FOR YOUTH GARDEN CLUB

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100

Given to the NGC or IA member club sponsor of a youth club for the most outstanding horticulture activity. Applications must indicate grade of club, sponsor club name, list of programs presented to the youth, meeting dates, and number of youth involved. This award is not to be duplicated with any other Youth Work award.

A – Grades 1-3	B – Grades 4-6
C – Grades 7-9	D – Other

YW-3 OUTDOOR PLANTING WITH YOUTH GARDEN CLUB

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100 sponsored by Wisconsin Garden Club Federation

Given to the NGC or IA member club sponsor of a youth club for the most significant effort in planting and growing horticulture in an outdoor area. Participants may seek advice from any source but must do the actual gardening themselves.

A – Grades 1-3	B – Grades 4-6
C – Grades 7-9	D – Other

YW-4 ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITY WITH YOUTH GARDEN CLUB

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100 sponsored by the Garden Club of Ohio, Inc.

Given to the NGC member club sponsor of a youth club for the most outstanding project in the field of environmental concern, e.g., horticulture, landscaping, anti-litter, restoration, conservation, other.

A – Grades 1-3	B – Grades 4-6
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C – Grades 7-9	D – Other
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YW-5 JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB WILDLIFE GARDENING EDUCATION PROJECT

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100

Given to the Youth Garden Club with the most notable project or projects educating the public on the benefits of gardening for wildlife.

A – Grades 1-3	B – Grades 4-6
C – Grades 7-9	D – Other

Please refer to Scoring Rubric for YW-5 on the following page.

YW-5 Specific Scoring Rubric

Maximum Total Points

Presentation

5 Total _____

Cover sheet included with all sections completed	2	
Application adheres to 3 single page limit unless other size specified in award description	2	
Application neat and concise	1	

Achievement

40 Total _____

Meets NGC Mission & Goals	3	
Scope of project defined	2	
Need identified	5	
Benefit to target (members/recipients/community/etc.)	6	
Accomplishment of goals	6	
Comprehensiveness of work	5	
Activities to attain goals explained	6	
Evaluation of goals reached	2	
Educational	2	
Prior planning	2	
Very brief history if continuing project (give full credit if not a continuing project)	1	

Participation

15 Total _____

% of member participation from total size possible (may include any type of support given)	15	
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Community Involvement

30 Total _____

Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others)	30	
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Documentation (Photocopies permitted)

10 Total _____

Clear, well-labeled, neatly attached photos when applicable	3	
Landscape plan when applicable (give full credit if not applicable)	2	
Financial report	4	
Other (letters of appreciation, community awards, publicity, etc.)	1	

100 Total _____

YW-6 HIGH SCHOOL GARDEN CLUB OUTSTANDING SPONSOR

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100

Given to the NGC member club sponsor of a High School Gardeners Club that has carried out the best all-around gardening project. Applications must indicate grade/s of club, sponsor club name, list of programs presented to the youth, meeting dates, and number of youth involved.

YW-7 HIGH SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROJECT

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100 (1st Place), \$50 (2nd Place)

Given to a High School Student, grades 9-12 for an outstanding civic project making a significant improvement for public benefit, e.g., environment, conservation, landscape, horticulture, recycling, horticulture therapy, others. The project must be sponsored by an NGC member club, group of clubs, district, or State Garden Club.

YW-8 HORTICULTURE EDUCATION FOR YOUTH

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100

Given to an NGC member club for the best promotion of gardening for youth, based on the belief that youth should be educated to become future horticulturists.

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 Small
 Medium
 Large2. Group of Clubs, Council, District3. State Garden Club:
 Small
 Medium
 Large |
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YW-9 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROJECT WITH YOUTH

Best in Group: Certificate of Merit + \$100 sponsored by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Given to the NGC member club for the most outstanding project in the field of environmental education involving youth.

1. Garden Club:
 - Small
 - Medium
 - Large
2. Group of Clubs, Council, District
3. State Garden Club:
 - Small
 - Medium
 - Large

YW-10 INDIVIDUAL OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO YOUTH

Outstanding Individual: Certificate of Merit + \$100 sponsored by the Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Given to the Individual NGC member who has given outstanding service to youth as a leader of a Youth Garden Club in any grade category through High School.

Individual garden club member