

## 2017 Fall Youth Garden Educator Training

When: **September 23, 2017 from 9 am – 2 pm**  
**(8:30 am-9:00 am – Check In)**

Where: **Phil Hardberger Park West Urban Ecology Center**  
**8400 NW Military Highway, San Antonio, TX 78231**

Come join us this September for the 2017 Fall Youth Garden Educator training class! This training is designed for teachers, educators, and volunteers in support of youth gardening in the classroom and community.

If you are interested in starting a gardening program in your school/community or you are looking for ways to enhance your already existing youth garden, do not miss this educational opportunity! Breakout sessions will be conducted with different garden topics for you to choose from, and a starter garden kit will be distributed to youth gardens that are ready for planting (Plant material is given per school/institution).

For only \$20, training and lunch is provided to all participants. Walk-ins **will not** be accepted, so please register early. DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

Register online at <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/BexarCounty>

**Have Questions? Contact Me!**  
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Educator Training**

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8:30am --9:00am Check In and Breakfast

Large Room Ecology Center		
Time	Speaker	Content
9:00-9:35	Ruby Zavala, Youth Gardens Coordinator	Everyone Gather in Large Room Ecology Center
9:45-10:45	Dr. Calvin Finch, Senior Area Horticulturist	Attracting Birds to the Garden
10:55-11:55	Margaret Bass, Ag-Youth Outreach	Pre K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade youth garden activities
11:55-12:45	LUNCH and Door prizes in Large Room Ecology Center	
12:45-1:30	David Rodriguez, CEA-Horticulturist	David speaks about garden starter kit in Large Ecology Center
1:30-2:00	Evaluation/Certificate hand out/Plant Pick up	

Small Learning Room		
Time	Speaker	Content
9:00-9:35	Everyone Gather in Large Room Ecology Center	
9:45-10:45	Lou Kellogg, BCMG Education Specialist	Building Raised Beds
10:55-11:55	Angel Lawshea	4H Wildlife Curriculum Enrichment K-12
11:55-12:45	LUNCH and Door prizes in Large Room Ecology Center	
12:45-1:30	Everyone Gather in Large Room Ecology Center	
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