



# JR MASTER GARDENER

## Facilitator Workshop

CHICAGO, IL

MARCH 15, 2025, 9:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M.

Learn how to implement the Junior Master Gardener (JMG) program in your classroom or community setting. This workshop will equip you with engaging, research-based activities that connect youth to gardening, science, and healthy living. Whether you're a seasoned educator or new to gardening, you'll leave with the skills and resources to help young learners grow their knowledge, leadership, and love for the natural world. JMG takes place in schools around the country, afterschool programs, 4-H, scouts, and summer camps.



ISBE  
PD Credits  
Available

Participants will  
receive a supply kit  
with curriculum,  
seeds, and program  
supplies.

### What is Jr. Master Gardener

JMG engages children in "hands-on" group and individual learning experiences that provide a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment, and cultivate the mind.

### Workshop Details

The workshop will be a combination of presentation, fun hands-on activity sessions, tips for starting a teacher-friendly/thriving garden project, and how to access the time-saving resources that make your job easier. You will also receive your Food Handler Certification, good for up to three years.

### Register at:

- <https://go.illinois.edu/JMG25>
- Where: Dan Ryan Woods Event Pavilion  
S Western Ave & W 87th St, Chicago, IL
- FEE: \$30.00 (lunch will be provided)
- For more Info or if you need reasonable accommodations to participate: Latosha Reggans at [Lreggans@illinois.edu](mailto:Lreggans@illinois.edu) or 217-300-2183

