# Apollo Beach Garden Club

## 2027 Junior Gardeners Academy

### Homeschool Horticulture Program

*Student Application*

Student name: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State:_____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

This is a hands-on, student focused learning program in our garden where we teach a very limited class of 10 students how to grow their own food, identify pests, how and what to harvest when, advanced exploration of plants and soil through a microscopic lens and sustainable environmental concepts that can stick with them for a lifetime. We help them grow and enter produce into local competitions for youth gardeners with ribbon winning success.

Students are expected to arrive on time. Gate opens 15 minutes early to allow for socializing prior to class start. Students who are repeatedly tardy will be asked to leave the program to allow someone else to participate and will not be entitled to a refund.

Students are required to wear long pants, socks and enclosed shoes to protect their feet; no crocks, sandals or flip flops. Mosquito repellant spray is provided for use, but parents are encouraged to bring whatever bug repellant they wish to use and are highly encouraged to use it.

There are restroom facilities on the property and additional park amenities including a playground for students to use after class.

Upon application submission and review you will be contacted to meet with our lead instructor for a formal interview with you and your student in the garden.

Why does your student wish to be a Junior Gardener: _____

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Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____