



# 2019 - 2020



## URBAN AGRICULTURE PROJECT

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## Educator Enrollment Guide

Have you ever wanted to integrate hands on gardening experiences within your classroom or school, but didn't have the resources? If so, this program may be perfect for you!

Thanks to the continued generous financial support from the Mosaic Company, the Regina Food Bank is happy to announce its third year of offering the Urban Agriculture School Outreach Project for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Who:**  
Educators who want to integrate hands-on gardening experiences within their classroom.

**What:**  
The Urban Agriculture School Outreach Project provides educators with a Garden Tower and all the supplies necessary to grow food/plants in your classroom for the entire 2019/2020 school year.



The Garden Tower is a unique vertical soil-based system that allows you to grow up to 72 plants in just 4 square feet of space. Its design is made of 100% recyclable food-grade plastic and rotates 360° for easy, accessible, weed free gardening.

The Garden Tower has a built-in vermicomposting system and is on wheels for easy transportation. For more information about the Garden Tower visit:  
<http://www.gardentowerproject.com>

**When:**  
Project implementation: **September 2019 – June 2020**  
Deadline to Apply: **May 21st, 2019**

**Where:**  
Your classroom! The Garden Tower itself takes up 4 sq. ft of space, an additional 1.5ft around the tower is required for grow lights. You will also need space for starting seedlings. The seedling light is 2ft long and the base of the stand is approx. 1ft wide.

**Why:**  
Gardening has curricular ties in most subject areas but unfortunately our climate and school year do not align well with the growing season.

To connect students with agriculture and provide the skills and knowledge required to grow food.

To promote engagement and enhance the classroom environment. Plants are known to improve concentration, memory and productivity. Being "under the influence" of plants can increase memory retention up to 20% according to a University of Michigan study.

**How:**  
Complete the Urban Agriculture School Outreach application form and submit it prior to May 21st, 2019. Opportunities are limited. Submit by email to: [kimw@reginafoodbank.ca](mailto:kimw@reginafoodbank.ca)

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:**

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# URBAN AGRICULTURE SCHOOL OUTREACH PROJECT

## Application Form

By filling out and submitting this form you are requesting to partner with the Regina Food Bank's Urban Agriculture School Outreach Project for the 2019-20 school year. Please submit this form prior to May 21st, 2019 as spaces are limited. The primary contact is the individual who will be responsible for corresponding and communicating with the Regina Food Bank throughout the 2019-20 school year.

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Role of Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Contacts Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contacts E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In one or two sentences explain your gardening experience:

Who will be the primary beneficiaries of the project? (ie grade 7-8 class or biology room grades 10-12). If sharing with other classrooms or departments please list all that apply.

**Sharing your experience through photos or short stories on a monthly basis is a requirement of the project. Should you miss two consecutive monthly updates without notice, we reserve the right to terminate your involvement in the Urban Agriculture School Outreach Project.**

Please provide any additional comments (max 1 page) about how your classroom / school can benefit from being involved in the Urban Agriculture Outreach Project