THE BEANSTALK CHILDREN'S GARDEN MISSION

The mission of the Beanstalk Children's Garden is to inspire young people to make healthy food choices as they see, smell, touch, and taste growing plants. Today's students are active participatory learners. In the Beanstalk, they observe, infer, ask questions, and think reflectively in all of the six gardens: the vegetable garden, fruit garden, herb garden, seed and grain garden, curiosity garden, and the water garden. Beanstalk staff guide visitors' interactions with plants growing in the garden. Activities incorporate nutritional experiences with growing plants as the seasons change.



THE KCCG MISSION

The KCCG Mission is to empower and inspire low-income households, community groups, and schools in the Kansas Clty Metropolitan area to grow their own fruits and vegetables.





Together We Grow

Volunteer

Want to get your hands dirty for a good cause? KCCG needs volunteers and volunteer groups to help our gardens grow. Call us at (816) 931-3877 or visit the following link to volunteer: www.kccg.org/volunteer

Donate or Attend Event

You can support KCCG by donating or attending a fundraising event. Your contribution makes it possible for KCCG to empower 32,000 families to grow more than one million pounds of healthy food each year!

Donate online at: www.kccg.org/donate
See event schedule at: www.kccg.org/events

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Girl Scout Badge Schedule





How to Register for a Badge Workshop



To register for a badge workshop, email Nikki Schaper at nikki@kccg.org or call 816.931.3877 (Ext 320). The Beanstalk Children's Garden is located at the following address:

KCCG Headquarters 6917 Kensington Kansas City, MO 64132

Garden Design Create Your Own Design

Juniors - Walk through the gardens full of flowers, herbs, and veggies then get started designing your own garden. It can be a large container or your whole backyard. Learn how sunlight, water, soil, and space, as well as experience and cost are essential to good garden designs. *Badge not included.

June 8th @ 10am-12pm \$3.00 / girl scout - adults are free

Outdoor Art Maker Finding Art in all Aspects of Nature

Daisies - Use all your senses as you explore our garden, making note of all the colors you see and sounds you hear! Then, try your hand at painting a landscape of your favorite plants, creating a maraca with recycled and natural materials, and learning the basics of Leave No Trace. *Badge not included.

June 8th @ 10am-12pm \$3.00 / girl scout - adults are free

Snack BadgeSnacks from the Garden

Juniors - Get your snacks fresh from the garden instead of the corner store. Check out the plants in the gardens for sunflower seeds, popcorn, raspberries, and mini tomatoes. Create a snack sampler and learn how to prepare a healthy garden recipe. Plan with friends what you will plant for a harvest snack party. *Badge not included.

June 8th @ 10am-12pm \$3.00 / girl scout - adults are free

Eating For You Badge

Cadette - Can making healthy food choices really increase your energy? Do antioxidants and proper hydration give your skin a natural glow? Is added sugar really hiding in your favorite snacks? Find out the answers to these questions and more, while learning some new recipes and tasting an easy-to-prepare healthy snack! *Badge not included.



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Flower Badge Creating a Neighborhood Flower Guide

Junior - Flowers bring beauty, joy, perfume, medicine, seeds and good nutrition to our lives. Observe the many different flowers in the fruit, herb, grain, vegetable, curiosity, and water gardens. Become a flower expert making your own personal Neighborhood Flower Guide. *Badge not included

July 20th @ 10am-12pm \$3.00 / girl scout - adults are free

Naturalist - Trees

Cadette - Come relax in the shade of our many fruit trees. After learning all about trees and what they can provide for us, use your detective skills to identify which tree is which by their leaves. It's harder than you'd think! Finish the day by designing your own tree house and tree garden, and by doing a tree craft with all-natural materials. *Badge not included

September 28th @ 10am-12pm \$3.00 / girl scout - adults are free

Bugs Badge Observing Insect Habitats

Brownie - Bugs: find out how we can't live without them. Look for bugs in their garden habitats. Learn how to use a field guide to identify insects.

Sort out "good" bugs and "bad" bugs for gardeners. Take your Bug

Craft home and share your bug expertise. *Badge not included.

September 28 from 10:00am- 12:00pm October 12: Session 1 from 10:00am- 12:00pm October 12: Session 2 from 12:00pm-2:00pm \$3.00 / girl scout - adults are free

Beanstalk Garden Tours



If you're looking for a fun, educational field trip for your student groups, the Beanstalk Children's Garden is the perfect place! Your students will practice observation skills, identify consumers and producers in the garden, use all five senses, taste new plants, and plant their own basil seedling to take home! Guided tours are \$2 per person. To book a tour, email us at **tours@kccg.org** or call us at 816.931.3877