

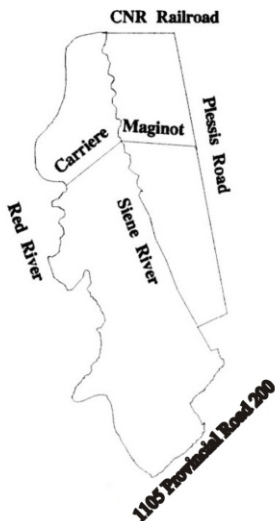
# Junior Gardening Competition in Garden Plots

The Junior Garden Competition is intended to make youth aware of gardening and to encourage them to develop gardening skills. Open to youth age 8 to 14 years as of May 1, 2023 living in Southeast Winnipeg.

**Prize Awards:** 1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$11.00  
3rd - \$7.00, 4th - \$6.00  
5th - \$5.00

## Designing & Maintaining the Garden

1. The garden should be approximately 3 metres by 3.7 metres (10 feet by 12 feet) or equivalent area.
2. The garden should be located in an area which is well drained, sunny and away from trees.
3. The garden does not have to be located at home, however it has to be within Southeast Winnipeg. See below for boundaries.



3. Flowers may be located at one side of the plot and vegetables at the other side, or flowers in flower borders may be incorporated into the general design of the garden.
4. The rows of seeds should be marked out and the seeds planted evenly.
5. When the seedlings emerge from the ground, thin sufficiently so that each plant will have ample space to develop properly. As flowers mature, the old blooms should be removed.
6. Water plot when necessary. Control weeds at all times. Cultivate soil between rows when necessary to keep soil in good condition. Control insects and diseases using organic products.
7. Parents may assist the Junior Gardeners in preparing the ground and in spraying (when necessary) to control insects and diseases. The rest of the work must be done by the Junior Gardener.

## Exhibits from the Garden Plot:

Beans, 4,  
Beets, 4,  
Carrots, 4  
Centaurea (Bachelor Buttons), 4 stems  
Marigolds, 4 blooms,  
Zinnias, 4 blooms

**Prize Awards:** 1st - \$3.00  
2nd - \$2.00  
3rd - \$1.50  
4th - \$1.00

A completed entry form (found at the back of this brochure) and a \$3.00 membership fee could be emailed or dropped off before May 31st to:

**Karen Fontaine**  
58 Healy Crescent  
Winnipeg, MB R2N 2S6  
Ph. 204 254-0443  
svascommunitygarden@gmail.com

The packages of seeds (3 types of flowers & 3 types of vegetables) will be distributed to the applicant in May. As well, a current year "Fair Book" will be supplied which provides information pertaining to the competitions for the junior gardeners. The produce from the competition can be exhibited at the Annual Display & Fair for more prize competition.

## About the Society....

Location: St. Vital (Southeast Winnipeg)  
Mailing: 58 Healy Crescent  
Winnipeg, MB R2N 2S6  
Email: svascommunitygarden@gmail.com  
Junior Garden Co-ordinator: 204 254-0443  
Check out our website [www.svas.ca](http://www.svas.ca)

## Annual Display and Fair:

St. Vital Centennial Arena  
Meadowood & St. Anne's Road

## Fair Dates:

August 11th & 12th, 2023

# Junior Gardening Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the following categories you would like to enter:

Junior Garden

Container Garden

Parent or Guardians signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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