

# GARDEN EXPLORERZ

This 1-week educational program is designed to engage children with hands-on, experiential learning at Las Milpitas Community Farm. Each day features a different theme that introduces kids to sustainable agriculture, nutrition, and environmental stewardship. Activities are interactive, fun, and educational, fostering curiosity and a love for nature.

The goal is for participants to have a positive learning experience outdoors with the purpose of finding ways for them to connect with nature and the food we eat.

Filling out an application does not guarantee a spot, as we have limited space. We prioritize families who already garden with us, live nearby, or have attended previous events. **This year, we will limit the group to 12 Explorers.**

### Details:

- **Age Range:** 8 to 12 year olds | 3rd – 5th Grade
- **When:** Monday, June 8th to Friday, June 12th, 2026
- **Time:** 8:00 am – 12:00 pm each day (A parent or guardian must arrive on time to sign in and out).
- **Where:** Las Milpitas Community Farm (2405 S Cottonwood Ln, Tucson, AZ)
- **Cost:** \$60 for the whole week. Scholarships will be considered on a limited basis.

**Note:** Participants must be able to attend all five days. Parents and guardians are welcome to participate as much or as little as they wish throughout the week.

**Application Deadline:** Monday, June 2nd, 2026

**You can submit application materials and email to:**

[rdavidson@communityfoodbank.org](mailto:rdavidson@communityfoodbank.org)

### Statement of Interest:

Please briefly explain why you think Garden Explorers would be a good fit for each of the children you are applying on behalf of:

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**Personal Information:**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Second Phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Explorer Information**

(You may fill out details for up to two children on this form. If applying for a child with a different legal guardian, a separate form must be submitted. The information below must be filled out by the child's legal parent/guardian.)

Explorer #1 – Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Explorer #2 – Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian must be able to drop off Explorer and sign in and out each day.

Please share any additional information (e.g., allergies, medications, accommodations):

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**Participant Expectations**

Please review the following “Explorer Expectations” with your child:

- I will engage in the activities and provide feedback if needed.
- I will respect myself and others while at camp and make my experience the best it can be.
- I will respect and take care of the materials provided.

**Parent/Guardian Agreement**

I, the parent/guardian, understand I and the Explorer will be held responsible for the Explorer's actions at the Garden Explorerz Camp. I understand that part of the camp experience involves activities and interactions may come with certain risks. I am aware of the potential for risk, and I am assuming them on behalf of my child or children. I have instructed my child to abide by the above rules. Failure to adhere to the rules may result in immediate dismissal without refund of fees.

I also understand that photographs, videos, and likenesses of my child may be used for publicity, promotional materials, and websites by the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona and the Garden Explorerz program.

I give consent for photos: YES  NO 

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate. I give my child permission to participate in all camp activities. There is no medical reason my child cannot participate physically and mentally in any and all camp events.

Signature of Explorer: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_