



Hamilton County Master Gardener Association

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Outdoor Classroom Grant Application

School

Address

Applicant

Phone

Email

HCMGA OUTDOOR CLASSROOM GRANT

The HCMGA wishes to enhance the education of children in math, science, social studies, art and music together with an understanding and appreciation for our plant resources. An outdoor classroom is a place where students can learn about habitats and ecosystems where they live so that they can better manage them when they are grown. To further this goal matching grants are available for up to \$400 to develop and maintain outdoor classrooms.

Grant Requirements

1. Any school which does not reside on a home residence in Hamilton County, Indiana is eligible.
2. The HCMGA reserves the right to disallow any item listed for purchase for the outdoor classroom.
3. The application must be complete.
4. All HCMGA board decisions are final.
5. Applications may be submitted October through May.
6. Grants will be processed in two months excluding December.
7. Submit all applications to :

Debbie Mager
1302 Catamaran Circle
Cicero, IN 46034

Inquiries may be made to Debbie Mager at:

hcmga@hcmga.org

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Do you currently have an outdoor classroom? Yes No

Please submit photographs.

What is the size of the area?

What grades use it?

How many classrooms use it?

What do you grow?

How is it used?

Is your request for improvements or on-going maintenance? What are they?

Are you starting an outdoor classroom? Yes No

What is the proposed size?

What grades will use it?

Describe how it will benefit your students.

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What provisions have you made for the weekly care of the outdoor classroom during the summer months?

Have you applied for and received other grants? What are they?

Do you have another source for funds? What is the source?

When will the outdoor classroom be installed / improved?

Would you be willing to complete a follow-up survey and supply a few photographs after the outdoor classroom is installed / improved?

Enclose the outdoor classroom plan / layout / photographs on a separate sheet of paper.

Enclose a letter from the principal on the school's letterhead that reflects the attitude toward the outdoor classroom.

Amount requested: \$100 \$200 \$300 \$400 \$500

