

## **Guidelines for YOUth Get Gardening**

Session start and end date: June 2023 - Aug 2024

### **What do you do?**

Volunteers will plant, water, and weed specific areas of the Mary JL Black (MJLB) Reading Garden.

### **How long is a volunteer session?**

Get Gardening runs June-August each year.

### **Expectations of volunteers**

- Volunteers must attend an orientation at MJLB.
- Volunteers will sign up for timeslots to work in the garden. These hours will be during MJLB's open hours.
- Volunteers will wear gardening gloves while weeding, carry a walkie-talkie, and preferably protect themselves from the sun. Gloves and a walkie-talkie will be provided.

### **Expectations of the program coordinator**

- The coordinator will check in with you periodically to keep track of your progress and as an opportunity to ask questions or get help.
- We will give you community service hours for every hour working in the garden.

### **How do I choose a timeslot?**

- Nicole will share a spreadsheet via email for volunteers to fill out. The frequency will be determined by the number of volunteers.

### **How many hours can I earn?**

Each hour you spend tending to plants will amount to one hour of community service hours.

### **Contact**

Email or call to sign on as a volunteer:

Program coordinator - Nicole Koroscil ([youth@tbpl.ca](mailto:youth@tbpl.ca) / 345-8275 ext 7302)