



The Root 66 Garden

Urban Roots After-School Program Agreement

Participant Information

Student Name: _____

Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

How Did You Hear About Us?

☐ Friend or Family ☐ Social Media ☐ School ☐ Community Event ☐ Website

☐ Other: _____

Program Overview

The Urban Roots After-School Program at The Root 66 Garden provides children with hands-on, nature-based learning focused on gardening, sustainability, pollinators, and healthy living.

Students develop teamwork, environmental awareness, and a deeper appreciation for where their food comes from — all in a fun and safe garden environment.

Class Schedule

Classes begin January 14th and run weekly for 12 weeks.

Classes are offered on the following days and times:

*Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (January 14 - April 1)

*Saturday: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. (January 17 - April 4)

Choose your preferred class day:

☐ Wednesday 4:00-5:00 ☐ Saturday 10:00-11:00

Program Fees

Program Fee: \$240 per quarter (12 week course), per student
(Payment is due with registration agreement for each 12 week program and is non-refundable once the program begins.)

Location: The Root 66 Garden, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Parent Participation During Class

Parents or guardians are asked to attend and participate during class sessions to support their child's learning experience.

There are no additional participation or volunteer hour requirements outside of class time but you are encouraged to volunteer as often as you can.

Parent involvement during class helps create a safe, supportive, and family-friendly atmosphere.

Attendance and Conduct

- Regular attendance is encouraged for a consistent learning experience.
- Students must treat others, animals, tools, and the garden environment with respect.
- Unsafe or disruptive behavior may result in dismissal from the program.
- Parents/guardians will be notified of any behavioral concerns.

Bee Etiquette

The Root 66 Garden is home to managed honeybee hives that support pollination and healthy crops.

Students receive bee safety training and are expected to follow these rules:

1. Stay calm and move slowly near bees.
2. Never swat or run from bees.
3. Avoid wearing strong fragrances or bright floral clothing on class days.
4. Do not approach hive boxes unless guided by staff or a beekeeper.

Following bee etiquette helps keep everyone — and the bees — safe and happy.

Advisement of Risk, Liability Waiver & Hold Harmless Agreement

I understand that participation in outdoor garden activities may involve certain risks, including but not limited to: uneven terrain, exposure to sun, contact with soil, insects, or animals, and the use of simple garden tools.

By signing below, I release, indemnify, and hold harmless The Root 66 Garden, its directors, staff, and volunteers from any and all claims, damages, or liabilities for injury, illness, or property loss sustained by my child or myself while participating in this program, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

In case of emergency, I authorize The Root 66 Garden staff to seek medical treatment for my child if I cannot be reached.

I agree to assume all costs associated with such treatment.

Mediation Agreement

Both parties agree that any disputes, claims, or disagreements arising from participation in the Urban Roots After-School Program shall first be resolved through mediation in San Bernardino County, California, before pursuing any other legal remedy.

Both parties expressly waive the right to file or participate in any lawsuit, except to enforce a mediated settlement agreement.

The parties agree to share mediation costs equally.

Publicity Acknowledgment

I consent to the use of photographs or videos taken of my child during program activities for educational or promotional purposes by The Root 66 Garden.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Acknowledgment and Signature

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understood all program policies and agree to the terms of participation, including the Bee Etiquette, Advisement of Risk, Hold Harmless, and Mediation Agreement.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____