



# Youth Gardening Rules for National Contest

## FAVORITE FLOWERS

You must send in registration form as soon as you apply for the contest. Each club or sponsoring mentor may set up their contest and follow the progress any way they wish. Clubs can end their contest whenever and however they choose. Set your time and date, then invite families to this meeting of recognition, celebration and/or rewards. Provide enough time for each youth to talk about their gardening experience and answer questions. All paperwork for national is due **OCTOBER 15, 2024**. Mail your completed paperwork to the Youth Gardening National Chair: Cheri Kessen, 1205 Limberlost Trail, Rome City, IN 46784 or [goafortwayne.com](http://goafortwayne.com). Mail the three required digital photos (one from each phase) to [goafortwayne@gmail.com](mailto:goafortwayne@gmail.com). We need large-format photos for good reproduction; please label the photos with the youth's name and age.

## Favorite Flowers Records and Reports

My name \_\_\_\_\_

My age \_\_\_\_\_

### PHASE ONE: Planting Time

1. Where are you planting your flower bed, (around the garden, in a corner of the yard, etc.)?
2. What flowers are you growing?
3. Why did you choose to grow these?

## **PHASE TWO: Growing Time**

1. Describe what you are doing special to help your plants grow.
2. What animals or insects have you seen around your plants?
3. What problems or disappointments have you had?

## **PHASE THREE: Harvesting and End of Season**

1. Name the flowers or the parts of your flowers, that are edible.
2. What was the most fun about this growing experience?
3. What kind of surprises did you have?
4. Explain what you learned by this growing experience.
5. I succeeded because \_\_\_\_\_ helped me.

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