

Junior Gardeners Awards

Category: Junior Gardeners

FFGC Awards J-1 thru J-6 Due Date: November 24, 2020

Applicant must be a registered Junior Garden Club

Submit: Click here and Download Standard FFGC Award Application form

Submissions: for J-1 thru J-6 Please note: J-2 is sent to Barbara May, Flower Show

Email FFGC Awards Application to ffgcawards@gmail.com -Valerie Seinfeld, FFGC Awards Chairman by November 24, 2020

FFGC J-1 JUNIOR DESIGN AWARD

Description/Purpose: **To recognize and award the best blue ribbon design exhibited by a junior gardener during the current award year in the Youth division of any NGC Standard Flower Show, or in any Youth Show adhering to National Garden Club standards.**

Proof of Accomplishment: Complete the FFGC Awards Application and include two color photographs of the design exhibit. Include photocopies of the entry card and ribbon dated and signed by the flower show judges evaluating the design. The age and grade of the exhibitor should be indicated. Copy and paste an excerpt from the Flower Show Schedule that includes the section/class of the exhibit.

Submission: Email FFGC Awards Application to ffgcawards@gmail.com -Valerie Seinfeld, FFGC Awards Chairman by November 24, 2020

In addition, send a copy of the application to Flower Arrangement Calendar Editor, Claudia Bates by November 24, 2020

Award: An award of \$25 may be offered in the following Classes:

A. Grades 3 and 4

B. Grades 5 and 6

Scoring based on: Neatness, Accomplishment of Purpose, Creativity, Adherence to NGC Standards, Appropriate documentation.

FFGC J-2 YOUTH FLOWER SHOW OR YOUTH SECTION OF AN ADULT STANDARD FLOWER SHOW NEW!

Send FFGC Awards Application to Barbara May, 4521 Barclay Fairway, Wellington FL 33449 by November 30, 2020.

\$25 is offered in Classes A, B, and C. Entries winning in any of these classes will be sent to NGC for consideration of NGC Red Rosette.

A. Youth flower show held by one (1) NGC Youth club or Youth group, sponsored by an NGC member club.

B. Youth Flower show held by two (2) or more NGC Youth clubs or Youth Groups, sponsored by an NGC member club.

C. Youth participation in an adult Standard Flower Show.

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Scoring based on: Neatness, Accomplishment of Purpose, Creativity, Adherence to NGC Standards, Appropriate documentation.

FFGC J-3 SCHOOL GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION

\$25 is offered annually to a Junior Gardener Club for the greatest improvement in an established school yard or for contributions in the landscaping of a new school.

Photographs before, during and at the completion of work on the project will be required, along with a written account, a planting plan, and a list of materials used. It is the intention of this award to encourage Junior Garden Clubs, Scouts, 4-H groups, Future Farmers, and students to participate in the beautification of the school grounds of Florida.

Class:

A. K-2nd grade class B. 3rd-6th grade class

Submission: Send completed application to

Email Award to ffgcawards@gmail.com by November 24, 2020.

Scoring based on: Neatness, Accomplishment of Purpose, Creativity, Adherence to NGC Standards, Appropriate documentation.

FFGC J-4 CONSERVATION PROJECT

An award of \$25 will be offered to a Junior Garden Club completing the most outstanding conservation project within one school year. Evidence should include the place and time of the project and the results obtained, as well as supporting evidence such as pictures or newspaper clippings. Conservation is interpreted as the preservation or restoration of our natural resources, such as plant life, water, soil, wildlife, and minerals.

Class:

A. Pre K- 1st grade B. 2nd - 3rd grade C. 4th - 6th grade

:Email Award to ffgcawards@gmail.com Due: November 24, 2020

Scoring based on: Neatness, Accomplishment of Purpose, Creativity, Adherence to NGC Standards, Appropriate documentation.

FFGC J-5 BIRDS AT SCHOOL

An award of \$25 will be offered to a Junior Garden Club having the most interesting project(s) designed to increase bird population on the school grounds. Documentation should include the plan, the list of activities involved, and photos where appropriate.

Class:

A. K – 1st grade B. 2nd – 3rd grade C. 4th – 6th grade

Due: November 24, 2020

Submission: Send completed application to

Email Award to ffgcawards@gmail.com by November 24, 2020.

Scoring based on: Neatness, Accomplishment of Purpose, Creativity, Adherence to NGC Standards, Appropriate documentation.

FFGC J-6 WILDFLOWER WHIZ

An award of \$25 will be offered to a Junior Garden Club for the best planting of a wildflower garden to encourage the study and culture of wildflowers.

The garden should be located in a selected public area, provided permission has been granted by the proper authorities. Documentation: brief summary of project, photos, sketch, or plan of garden, etc.

Class:

A. K – 1st grade B. 2nd – 3rd grade C. 4th – 5th grade

Submission: Send completed application to

Email Award to ffgcawards@gmail.com by November 24, 2020.

Scoring based on: Neatness, Accomplishment of Purpose, Creativity, Adherence to NGC Standards, Appropriate documentation

**All award J-10 thru J-40 applications are sent to Junior Gardener Chairman, Lynda Penry
561 Pocahontas Drive, Ft. Walton Beach 32547 850-863-5639**

J-10 thru J-40 Awards Due Date: January 30

Applicant must be a registered Junior Garden Club or member of a registered Junior Garden Club
Junior Gardener Chairman: Lynda Penry, 561 Pocahontas Drive, Ft. Walton Beach
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J-10 thru J-40 Junior Gardener Awards

BASIC SCALE OF POINTS

Presentation: Neatness, Color 20 pts.

Achievement: Purpose in description achieved completely; NGC Standards Represented .. 20 pts

Originality & Creativity: Unique Ideas 20 pts.

Documentation: Required documentation included?

If applicable: Number of Photos, Number of Posters, Number of Words in report,
Number of Items

required. 40 pts.

Possible Final

Score 100 pts.

ENVIRONMENT

J-10 CLASSROOM PROJECT

Three (3) awards of \$25 each offered annually to the Junior Garden Club making the best group of environmental posters in each grade level division. Computers may be used. Any environmental subject may be chosen by classroom leader/teacher. All club members are to be involved. Size of poster 11 inches by 14 inches. Judged on presentation of subject, originality, and neatness.

Class:

A. K – 1st grade

B. 2nd – 3rd grade

C. 4th – 5th grade

Due: January 30, 2019 Submission: Send completed application and group of posters to
Junior Gardener Chairman: Lynda Penry, 561 Pocahontas Drive, Ft. Walton Beach
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J-11 LITTER CONTROL POSTER

Three awards of \$25 each is offered annually to the child making the best litter control poster.

Poster to be 11 inches by 14 inches.

Evaluation: See Basic Scale of Points

The forceful presentation of the litter control idea as interpreted will be given greater consideration than the artistry of the work.

Class:

A. 1st - 2nd grades

B. 3rd - 4th grades

C. 5th - 6th grades

Due: January 30 Submission: Send completed application and poster to:

Junior Gardener Chairman: Lynda Penry, 561 Pocahontas Drive, Ft. Walton Beach
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J-13 JUNIOR GARDENERS/PRE-SCHOOL NATURE POSTERS AWARD, a group project.

\$25 is offered for the best group of posters on any nature subject. Poster size 11 inches by 14 inches.

Class:

Minimum A. 3 posters: Pre K - K, B. 4 posters: 1st-2nd grade, C. 5 posters: 3rd - 6th grade

Due: January 30

Submission: Send completed application and group of posters to:

Junior Gardener Chairman: Lynda Penry, 561 Pocahontas Drive, Ft. Walton Beach
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J-14 WATER CONSERVATION – Environmental Poster Contest

Theme: “We Love Our Water – Let’s Save It”

Objective: To make children aware of the importance of water and the need to conserve it as a precious

resource. Children are to draw pictures illustrating how important water is in their lives and show the need to conserve it.

Poster Contest Rules: 1. Size of Poster – (11 inches by 14 inches)

2. Materials – crayons, markers, poster paints – (Bold colors are best.)

This is an individual award of \$25 to a junior gardener in the following grade level divisions.

Class:

A. 1st – 2nd grade

B. 3rd – 4th grade

C. 5th - 6th grade

Due: January 30

Submission: Send completed application and poster to:

Junior Gardener Chairman: Lynda Penry, 561 Pocahontas Drive, Ft. Walton Beach
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J- 15 THE LOUISE ADAMS FOR WEKIVA YOUTH CAMP REPORT

Donor: A) Eugenia Tucker, Winter Haven B) TBA

An award of \$25 is given for the best individual report on “MY Week at Wekiva Youth Camp”. The report should be simple, but informative, about learned and found information such as the description of nature walks, crafts or fun projects, sketches, pictures, pressed plant material, etc.

Division A - 50 Words (approximately) Division B - 100 Words (approximately)

A. 3rd-4th grade

B. 5th - 6th grade

Due: January 30, 2019

Submission: Send completed application and individual's report to:

Junior Gardener Chairman: Lynda Penry, 561 Pocahontas Drive, Ft. Walton Beach
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J- 16 FIELD TRIP REPORT

Donor: A) Garden Club of DeLand B) District VII C) District VII

And award of \$25 will be given to the Junior Gardener for the best report describing a field trip.

The report must be neatly written. Points will be given for photographs, maps, wildlife information, drawings or pictures of horticulture native to that particular environment

Division A - 20 Words (approximately), Division B - 50 Words (approximately),

Division C - 100 Words (approximately)

A. Pre K- 1st grade

B. 2nd - 3rd grade

C. 4th - 6th grade

Due: January 30

Submission: Send completed application and Field Trip report to

Junior Gardener Chairman: Lynda Penry, 561 Pocahontas Drive, Ft. Walton Beach
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HORTICULTURE

J-20 JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

An award of \$25 will be offered annually in each of three (3) classes to a Junior Garden Club for the best work in horticulture.

RULES AND SUGGESTIONS:The leader of the unit will select a horticulture project for the year. He/she will see that the juniors participating are instructed and advised but that the project is the work of the students. The written report may be the work of one or several members of the unit. Pictures or drawings may be added to illustrate. **PROJECT IDEAS:** 1. Ways of propagating plants. Grow one plant (or plants) so propagated. 2. Insect friends and enemies of plants. 3. Identify twenty-five flowering plants. 4. A study of poisonous plants.

A. K - 1st grade, B. 2nd - 3rd grade, C. 4th - 6th grade

Due: January 30

Submission: Send completed application to

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J-21 POISONOUS PLANTS

\$25 is offered for the best folder of poisonous plants native to the Southeastern United States, made by a Jr. Garden Club. Material submitted must contain at least 15 plants done in color, showing characteristics, color of bloom (if any), shape of leaf, and where it is grown. Newspaper clippings shall be included substantiating at least one program which has been given to the group.

Judging Considerations: neatness, accuracy in identifying parts of plant to be avoided and identification of the plant (color of bloom, where found, etc.)

Minimum: 5 plants for Division A; 7 plants for Division B; 10 plants for Division C.

Due: January 30

Submission: Send completed application to

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Judging Considerations: neatness, accuracy in identifying parts of plant to be avoided and identification of the plant (color of bloom, where found, etc.)

Minimum: 5 plants for Division A; 7 plants for Division B; 10 plants for Division C.

Due: January 30

Submission: Send completed application to

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J-22 PITCHER PLANT PRESERVATION

Donor: A) Sweet Bay Garden Club & Oleander Garden Club, in memory of Carolyn Whitmer
B) Jayne Hemstreet C) Judy Clark

\$25 will be given to a Junior Garden Club that prepares the best folder of various drawings or colorings of specific pitcher plants. Each drawing or coloring should be done by different individuals in the unit so

that all will learn about pitcher plants and their conservation.

Minimum: 3 plants, grades K-2, 4 plants, grades 3-4, 5 plants grades 5-6

A. Pre K - K

B. 1st - 3rd grade

C. 4th - 6th grade

Due: January 30

J-23 CHILDREN'S GARDENS

On a sheet of poster paper (11 inches by 14 inches) paste a picture or pictures of your home garden with a story about why you like to garden and who interested you in beginning to garden.

This is an individual award of \$25 to a Junior in the following classes:

- A. Kindergarten
- B. 1st grade
- C. 2nd grade
- D. 3rd grade
- E. 4th grade
- F. 5th grade
- G. 6th grade

Due: January 30

Submission: Send completed application and poster to:

Junior Gardener Chairman: Lynda Penry, 561 Pocahontas Drive, Ft. Walton Beach
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J-24 WILDFLOWER FOLDER

An award of \$25 will be given to the individual member of a Junior Garden Club or a Junior Garden Club who compile the best material and original drawings on wildflowers in each grade level. A brief description of the habitat, such as wetlands, uplands, or meadow must accompany the drawings.

Minimum: 5 wildflowers for divisions A & B, 8 wildflowers for divisions C & D, 10 wildflowers for division E & F

Evaluation: Drawings of flowers, in color, showing botanical details (50); Correct botanical identification (family, etc.) (15); Layout of book and artistic eye appeal (15); Other important facts, location, time of blooming, use to man or animal (20)

- A. Group Pre K-K
- B. Individual 1st - 2nd grade
- C. Group 1st - 2nd grade.
- D. Individual 3rd - 4th grade
- E. Group 3rd - 4th grade
- F. Individual 5th - 6th grade
- G. Group 5th - 6th grade

Due: January 30

Submission: Send completed application to

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J-25 WILD PLANT SPECIMENS

Three (3) awards of \$25 each may be offered annually in the following grade levels to a junior gardener for a portfolio containing the best displayed and identified pressed wild plant specimens. Quality of specimens and neatness of workmanship will be considered.

Minimum: 4 plants for grades K-1, 6 plants for grades 2-3, 8 plants for grades 4-5

A. K - 1st grade B. 2nd - 3rd grade C. 4th - 6th grade

Due: January 30, 2020

Submission: Send completed application and portfolio to:

Junior Gardener Chairman: Lynda Penry, 561 Pocahontas Drive, Ft. Walton Beach
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J-26 NATIVE TREES OF FLORIDA

\$25 each will be given annually for the best description and illustration of native trees of Florida prepared by an individual member. May include spatter prints, drawings, or photographs of leaves; should include a map of areas in Florida where the trees are known to grow, preferences as to soil or water, a list of native trees which can be grown in garden or in public plantings, mention of trees on conservation list or needing protection, and ways of propagating native trees.

A. K – 1st grade B. 2nd – 3rd grade C. 4th – 6th grade

Due: January 30

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J-27 TREE AWARD

“Why This Tree is Important to Me.” Paste a picture of yourself with your special tree on a sheet of poster paper (11 inches by 14 inches). Tell why this tree is important to you below the picture. Include the kind of tree and why it means so much to you, such as if you planted it, why, who helped you, or any other special reason.

This is an individual award of \$25 each to a Junior Gardener in each grade level.

A. Pre K B. Kindergarten

C. 1st grade

D. 2nd grade

E. 3rd grade

F. 4th grade

G. 5th grade

H. 6th grade

Due: January 30

Submission: Send completed application and poster to:

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ANIMAL

J-30 THE MARGARET Y. PACE BIRDS SEEN IN FLORIDA AWARD

An award of \$25 will be offered in each of three (3) classes to a junior gardener for a folder on birds seen in Florida. Considerations for judging: number of species (10-15 suggested), comparative size, correct information as to type of food, nesting habits, time of year seen, mannerisms, worthiness of protection, migration route and/or flyways, neatness

A. K – 1st grade, B. 2nd – 3rd grade, C. 4th – 6th grade

Due: January 30

Submission: Send completed application and folder to:

Junior Gardener Chairman: Lynda Penry, 561 Pocahontas Drive, Ft. Walton Beach
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J-31 BIRDS IN FLORIDA

Six awards of \$25 each will be offered annually to

A. Kindergarten B. 1st grade C. 2nd grade D. 3rd grade
E. 4th grade F. 5th grade G. 6th grade

Evaluation: See Basic Scale of Points

Due: January 30

Submission: Send completed 1 page application and booklet limited to 6 pages front side only to:

Junior Gardener Chairman: Lynda Penry, 561 Pocahontas Drive, Ft. Walton Beach
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J-32 BUTTERFLY CONSERVATION FOLDER

\$25 will be awarded annually to the Junior Garden Club submitting the best descriptions, pictures, and information about Florida butterflies.

A. Pre K - K grade B. 1st grade C. 2nd grade D. 3rd grade E. 4th grade F. 5th grade

Due: January 30

Submission: Send completed application to

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J-33 BUTTERFLY AWARD

Donor: A) District III B) District III C) Titusville GC D) Elaine Waidelich E) Karen Hall F. Karen Hall G) Marylou Ruiz

\$25 is offered annually in each of six (6) grade levels to the best poster on "Protecting Butterflies." Size of poster to be 11 inches by 14 inches. Purpose of award is to instill an awareness of butterflies in the eco-system.

A. Kindergarten B. 1st grade C. 2nd grade
D. 3rd grade E. 4th grade F. 5th grade G. 6th grade

Due: January 30

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J-33 BUTTERFLY AWARD

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Size of poster to be 11 inches by 14 inches. Purpose of award is to instill an awareness of butterflies in the eco-system.

- A. Kindergarten
- B. 1st grade
- C. 2nd grade
- D. 3rd grade
- E. 4th grade
- F. 5th grade
- G. 6th grade

Due: January 30

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J- 34 REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS FOUND IN FLORIDA

An Award of \$25 is offered to the Junior Gardener for compiling the bet material on reptiles or amphibians in Florida. It should include hand drawings, correct information as to habits, etc., and be neatly and attractively presented.

Minimum: Division A - 5 examples, Division B - 7 examples Division C - 10 examples

- A. pre K - 1st grade
- B. 2nd - 3rd grade
- C. 4th - 6th grade

Due: January 30

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J- 35 GARDEN INSECTS FOUND IN FLORIDA

An award of \$25 will be given to the Junior Gardener submitting the best description and illustration of either helpful or harmful garden insects. Entries should consist of hand drawings, the correct description of the insect and should be neatly and attractively presented.

Minimum: Division A- 5 examples Division B - 7 examples Division C - 10 examples

- A. Pre K - 1st grade
- B. 2nd - 3rd grade
- C. 4th - 6th grade

Due: January 30

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J-36 SHELLS IN FLORIDA

Three (3) awards of \$25 each will be offered in the following classes to the junior gardener for the best information, descriptions, and illustrations, photographs, drawings and/or pictures of shells found in Florida. All materials should be presented securely in a Booklet. Judged on presentation, correct identification, knowledge of shells, and attractiveness/heatness.

A. K – 1st grade B. 2nd – 3rd grade C. 4th – 5th grade

Due: January 30

Submission: Send completed 1 page application and booklet limited to 6 pages front side only, place in a plastic bag to:

Junior Gardener Chairman: Lynda Penry, 561 Pocahontas Drive, Ft. Walton Beach

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J-40 JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

\$25 will be awarded to a Junior Garden Club best achieving FFGC objectives in any one of the following:

A. Participation in Flower Show Design or Horticulture or participation in a workshop in design or horticulture and club projects including Arbor Day.

A. Pre K - 3rd grade, B. 4th - 6th grade

B. Conducting conservation, clean earth programs and a Nature Study Picnic

A. Pre K - 3rd grade B. 4th - 6th grade

C. Contribute to a nature related organization with financial support, services or goods and create a club scrapbook of the club's year-long activities including the actions supporting the nature related organization.

A. Pre K - 3rd grade, B. 4th - 6th grade

Due: January 30

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