

GARDENING — LEADER KEY

SAINTS GLOBAL MEMBER

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WITH EVALUATION HINTS

Gold boxes contain leader hints for evaluating each requirement

STEP 1 | DISCOVER

INITIALS

- a) Explain common gardening hazards (tools, heat, insects, chemicals) and how to prevent and respond to them. _____
- b) Explain health concerns related to gardening and basic first aid for cuts, insect bites, heat reactions, and chemical exposure. _____
- c) Explain the role of soil, sunlight, water, and nutrients in healthy plant growth. _____

STEP 2 | PLAN

INITIALS

- a) Plan a small garden that includes vegetables and flowers, selecting appropriate plants for your climate and season. _____
- b) Explain how you will protect your plants from pests, weather, and poor soil conditions using safe methods. _____

STEP 3 | ACT

INITIALS

- a) Grow at least six vegetables (three from seed and three from seedlings) through harvest. _____



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Plants must be actively cared for by the Saint through growth and harvest.

- b) Grow at least six flowering plants (three from seed and three from seedlings) through flowering. _____
- c) Test seed germination by planting or sprouting at least 20 seeds and explaining the results. _____

- d) Identify five common garden pests or plant problems and demonstrate at least one organic solution. _____
- e) Complete one approved gardening project such as composting, container gardening, raised beds, or hydroponics. _____

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Project must be maintained long enough to show real results, not just construction.

STEP 4 | REFLECT

INITIALS

- a) Explain what gardening taught you about patience, responsibility, and stewardship. _____
- b) Describe how growing food or flowers can benefit families, communities, or those in need. _____

END OF REQUIREMENTS

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT ALL
REQUIREMENTS WERE MET AT OR ABOVE THE REQUIRED STANDARDS AS OUTLINED
IN THE BADGE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST.

SKILL BADGE ADVISOR_____
DATE (YYYY-MM-DD)