

# 2024 Youth Summer Garden Camp

**PENN STATE MASTER GARDENERS of CUMBERLAND COUNTY**

**Grow & Harvest Vegetables, Herbs and Flowers**  
**Learn about Seeds, Soil, Plants, Insects, and the Environment**

## **Camp Time 9:00am-12:00pm**

*Drop off no earlier than 8:45 am.*

*Pick up promptly at 12:00 pm noon.*

*Sign-in and sign-out by parent/guardian is required.*

## **Camp Location**

**Penn State Extension-Cumberland County**

**310 Allen Road**

**Carlisle, PA 17013**

*Please use parking lot and entrance at back of building.*

**Youth ages 7 to 12 years old**

**Limited to 20 campers per session**

**\$10 per camp session**

**A snack is provided.**

## **Online Registration**

**<https://extension.psu.edu/>**

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Youth Summer Garden Camp

**Registration opens in**

**May 2024**



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Youth Gardens at  
Penn State  
Extension office  
310 Allen Road,  
Carlisle, PA 17013

### **June 11 It's Garden Time!**

Plant the Youth Garden and get ready for a big summer harvest. Learn about seeds and proper planting methods, how to read a seed packet, watering techniques, and garden pests that challenge our growing efforts. Learn about our local landfill and composting. Receive a garden hat!

**Registration Deadline: June 6**

### **June 25 Dig In to Root Crops**

Unearth the fun as we learn about some "un-beet-able" root crops: carrots, radishes, beets, turnips and parsnips! We'll get to the root of these earthy vegetables as we plant, care for, and harvest them. Create a take home root vegetable masterpiece using a variety of art media.

**Registration Deadline: June 20**

### **July 9 Fungi is not Frightening**

Meet a local mushroom grower and learn all about edible mushrooms like shiitake, oyster and lion's mane. Learn about shiitake mushroom logs and how to grow edible mushrooms you see at a grocery store or farmers market.

**Registration Deadline: July 4**

### **July 23 Chirping in the Garden**

Make your own bird feeder and learn how to attract native birds and insects to your garden. Learn about native plants and how to create an environment to support native birds and insects.

**Registration Deadline: July 18**

### **August 6 Garden Flavor in the Kitchen**

Learn how to prepare your garden produce safely to make flavorful dishes. Meet a local chef who will demonstrate how to use delicious herbs in simple meals.

**Registration Deadline: August 1**

**Camp is held rain or shine;  
indoors and outdoors.**

**Please bring your own water  
bottle and wear closed-toe  
shoes.**

**A variety of vegetables,  
herbs, and flowers will be  
grown and harvested in the  
Youth Gardens.**

**Campers will take home  
produce at each session.**

**Produce will be donated to  
Project SHARE in Carlisle.**

**Program Penn State Extension - Cumberland County**

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