

# The “Mini Garden” Contest 2016

## Theme: “Healthy Living”

Do something fun with your club, design your own “Mini Garden”! This year’s theme is “Healthy Living”! Use the creativity in your club to plant and create a “Mini Garden”. Your garden will be displayed atop a barrel at 4-H Open House and Chicken BBQ and prizes will be awarded to the top three Gardens.

### THE FACTS

- One Mini Garden per club, AND/OR one Mini Garden per project or individual.
- You must pre-enter by completing the form below and returning it to the 4-H office by **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- Your Mini Garden must be self-contained and measure **no larger than 21.5 inches** in diameter.
- Your Mini Garden must be delivered to Fairgrounds on **Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 12- 3pm.**
- Attach a card with **Club/Project and Garden Name**. Be creative in naming your garden.

### THE JUDGING

Gardens will be judged the morning of 4-H Open House and ribbons will identify the top three placing gardens. Judges will be looking for: Creativity, ability to follow directions, use of the “Healthy Living” theme, and how well your club’s garden promotes 4-H. Remember, the judge’s ruling will be final! Prizes will be awarded at the Annual Leaders Training in August.

### QUESTIONS

Please contact: Diego at the 4-H office, [diego.mariscal@sonoma-county.org](mailto:diego.mariscal@sonoma-county.org)

*Detach and Return to the 4-H Office by April 15<sup>th</sup>*

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE **and** E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

GARDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT/CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH GARDEN AFTER THE EVENT? Many clubs donate their gardens to a Senior Center at the end of the day. **You are responsible for arranging for pick up of your garden at the end of the event.**

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