

# Summer School Hunger Relief Program



## Program Overview

The Summer School Hunger Relief Program is offered by the Fork Farms Foundation to fund the operation of school gardens in the summer months when they would normally go unused.

A pilot run of this program will take place from June to August 2023 and will enable five Green Bay-area schools and after-school programs to operate their existing indoor or outdoor garden for the duration of the summer. Grantees will be required to form a relationship with a local food pantry and donate their summer harvest.

Participants will receive a \$2,000 stipend plus growing supplies. The stipend can be used on the following:

- Compensate the teacher who is managing the farm over the summer and engaging students in the project
- Invest in additional STEM learning materials
- Transport students by bus to the partner hunger relief organization to volunteer

## Our Goal

This pilot will assess the impact of engaging K-12 schools and after-school programs during the summer months to grow fresh produce and donate it to local hunger relief organizations.

Our goal for this program is that grantees and food pantries will build deeper relationships, students will grow in their understanding of farming and community service, and that participants will continue to donate a portion of their harvests during the school year.

## How to Apply

We will open applications on January 9, 2023, through our website: [www.forkfarms.com/foundation](http://www.forkfarms.com/foundation).

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GREEN BAY-AREA  
SCHOOLS AND AFTER-SCHOOL  
PROGRAMS

**\$2,000**

STIPEND AWARDED TO  
EACH GRANTEE

**February 10**

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR  
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## Application Questions

The grant application will include the following four questions:

- Describe the organization that is seeking funds and your current gardening operation. *(Please limit your response to 500 characters)*
- What educational outcomes do you anticipate for students that participate in this summer growing program? *(Please limit your response to 500 characters)*
- Which Green Bay area hunger relief organization will benefit from the yields grown during the summer program? How will you create opportunities for students to engage with that organization? *(Please limit your response to 500 characters)*
- How will you use this grant to enhance the current STEM and/or gardening programs at your organization? *(Please limit your response to 500 characters)*

## Made Possible By

The Summer School Hunger Relief Pilot is made possible by generous support from the Sonnentag Foundation.

## About Fork Farms Foundation

The Fork Farms Foundation is working to end hunger by making fresh, healthy food accessible. By investing in the Foundation, we can invest in solutions and intentionally convene strategic partners in the communities we serve to further this vision, together.