

SCHOOL MASTER GARDENER APPLICATION RUBRIC

Name of Reviewer:		
SCHOOL:	_____	_____
TEAM MEMBERS (15 points)		
Team Member 1 (5 points)		
	Descriptive list of terms +3	
	General terms +2	
	No answer +0	
Team Member 2 (5 points)		
	Descriptive list of terms +3	
	General terms +2	
	No answer +0	
Team Member 3 (5 points)		
	Descriptive list of terms +3	
	General terms +2	
	No answer +0	
Diversity of Team (6 points – pick one below)		
	Represents one area (grade, subject, position) +1	
	Represents two areas (grade, subject, position) +2	
	Represents three areas (grade, subject, position) +3	
QUESTIONS (89 points)		
1. Gardening Plan (9 points)		
	Complete Answer +5	
	Incomplete Answer +3	
	No Answer +1	
2. Roles of Team Members (12 points)		
	Specific/clear Team Member 1 +3	
	Specific/clear Team Member 2 +3	
	Specific/clear Team Member 3 +3	
	Team cooperation defined +3	
3. Student Involvement (15 points)		
	Involved in construction +3	
	Involved in planning +3	
	Involved in sustaining +3	
	Educational involvement +3	
	Involved in establishing/maintaining +3	
4. Interdisciplinary (16 points)		
	Specific for math +3	
	Specific for science +3	
	Specific for language arts +3	
	Specific for social studies +3	
	Specific to other discipline +3	
	Connected to GPS's+1	

QUESTIONS CONTINUED		
5. Benefits (8 points)		
Describes benefit to students +2		
Describes benefit to faculty/school +2		
Describes benefit to community +2		
Describes benefit to environment +2		
6. Communication Plan (15 points)		
Shares information with students +3		
Shares information with faculty/staff +3		
Shares information with local community +3		
Shares information with other schools +3		
Shares information with local media +3		
7. Sustainability (12 points)		
System for transfer of responsibility over time +3		
Explains summer/holiday maintenance +3		
Involves many different groups +3		
Defines way of funding over time +3		
8. PTA Building & Grounds Committee (2 points)		
Committee present +1		
Committee absent +1		
LETTERS OF SUPPORT (10 points)		
Principal Letter (5 points)		
Supports gardening program +1		
Actively Involved in gardening program +1		
Committed to sustaining/maintaining program +1		
Importance of students and educational component +1		
Goes beyond aesthetics +1		
PTA or other Supporting Organization Letter (5 points)		
Supports gardening program +1		
Actively Involved in gardening program +1		
Committed to sustaining/maintaining program +1		
Importance of students and educational component +1		
Goes beyond aesthetics +1		
SUPPORTING MATERIALS (4 points)		
Give one point for each page that strengthens application		
TOTAL POINTS (out of 124 possible points)		
Should this school be included in the course? YES/NO		
COMMENTS		