



TOLEDO  
BOTANICAL  
GARDEN

**Toledo GROWS**

# **Mentors Wanted**

To work with at-risk youth involved in the CITE/Toledo GROWS partnership. Youth are adjudicated youth ages 15-18 involved in a community gardening job-training program coordinated by Toledo Botanical Garden and the Lucas County Juvenile Justice division.

*The MultiFaith Council of Northwest Ohio is investigating how we can partner with the Toledo Grows program. In addition to our interest in faith-based environmental stewardship, we want to help improve the lives of urban youth by sharing our time and talents. The current crucial need is for mentors. If each of the faith communities could offer several mentors, we could make a significant difference in our community.*

## **Be a Positive Role Model:**

- Share your hobbies, interests, skills and time.
- Work with youth on projects related to community gardening, art, community rebuilding, et cetera.
- Sites are located throughout Toledo. Hours are flexible.
- Activities/skills include: gardening, carpentry, arts, crafts, knitting, quilting, plumbing, forestry, animal husbandry (chickens/goats), beekeeping and more...

## **Requirements:**

- A willingness to commit a consistent amount of time (a few hours a week) to share your interests and talents with young people.
- A non-judgmental appreciation for diverse youth.

## Inquiries:

MultiFaith Council Committee Chair: Chuck Stocking

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To volunteer: [please mention the MultiFaith Council]

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## **Toledo GROWS Partners**

United Way, France Stone Foundation, Share Our Strength, Bowling Green State University - Partnership for Community Action, Fifth Third Bank, City of Toledo, Rupp Seeds, J.M. Smucker Company, Beroske Farms & Greenhouse, Brodbeck Greenhouse, Harold Fall & Sons Greenhouse

## **Sample Gardens**

Mercy Garden at Ten Eyck, Museum Place, Glenwood Lutheran, Firm Foundations, and Boys & Girls Club, Ms. Kidd's Garden, Frederick Douglass Center, Monroe Street United Methodist Garden, Sofia Quintero Center community garden Broadway and Crittenden, Washington Junior High community garden . Details at

<http://www.toledogarden.org/content/toledogrows/communitygarden.aspx>

## **Community Garden Tour**

August 6, 2009. Meet at garden across Glenwood Ave from Glenwood Lutheran Church at 6:00 PM