

Guidelines for the 2024 Harvest Awards

The Growing to Green Harvest Awards are officially bestowed at the annual Harvest Award Ceremony. Winners will be announced at the Ceremony.

- A. Applicants can be nominated by someone or self-nominated.
- B. Applicants will not be able to apply for an award they've already won within two (2) years of receiving it.
- C. All applicants will receive a site visit by the Growing to Green Team after submission. This will provide an opportunity to add context to the application. In addition, a standardized short video clip will be created during the site visit to be premiered at the Growing to Green Harvest Award Ceremony.
- D. Judges will consist of teams that will include Franklin Park Conservatory staff, previous winners, and community stakeholders.
- E. Applicants must supply 3-5 quality photographs to assist in creating context for the application. Be sure to include group shots, overall garden layout and in-action shots. Please submit in JPEG format.
- F. Applications must be filled out completely to be considered for judging.
- G. Applicants can only apply for one (1) Individual and one (1) Garden (this can include: a project, program, or garden) award each year.

Individual Awards	Garden Awards
Bill Dawson Community Gardener of the Year	Community Garden of the Year
Paul Redman Youth Leadership Award	Education Garden of the Year
	Sustainability Award
	Community Collaboration Project of the Year
	Boyd W. Bowden Garden Impact Award for Wellness and Health
	Boyd W. Bowden Garden Impact Award for Education and Leadership

Harvest Award Priorities:

Priorities will be considered in varying degrees relative to each award.

Partnerships and Collaborations: How does the garden, person, or program engage with and leverage partnerships to amplify its impact?

Sustainability and Resilience: How does the garden, person, or program plan for long-term sustainability and adaptability?

Community Impact: What is the positive impact of the garden, person, or program on the community, and how is it measured?

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: How does the garden, person, or program actively address racial and economic inequity, and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion?

Leadership: How does this garden, person, or program, demonstrate leadership either within their organization or in their community?

***Environmental Sustainability:** How well does this project enhance environmental stewardship and implement environmental practices? *This priority applied to the Sustainability Award only.

***Education:** How well does this garden create and implement measurable educational lessons, signage, and/or community programs? *This priority applied to the Education Garden Award only.