

# The “Mini Garden” Contest

## Theme: Stars and Stripes

Do something fun with your club, design your own “Mini Garden”! This year’s theme is “Stars and Stripes! Use the creativity in your club to plant and create a “Mini Garden”. Your garden will be displayed atop a barrel at Chickenque 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 20th**.
- 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, May 3rd, 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 Chickenque and ribbons will identify the top three placing gardens. Judges will be looking for: Creativity, ability to follow directions, use of the “Stars and Stripes” 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: Judy Ludovise at the 4-H office

*Detach and Return to the 4-H Office by April 20th*

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

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

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

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

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH GARDEN AFTER CHICKENQUE? 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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