Oak Park Garden Team

The Oak Park Garden Team is a first time work experience for youth at Oak Park Community Center. The team will focus on growing fresh vegetables and identifying a charitable organization to which they will donate their produce. The team will build communication, horticultural, and basic jobs skills as they work to provide tornado and hunger relief in affected neighborhoods of North Minneapolis.

Youth Outcomes:
- Build horticultural knowledge and skills through planting and maintaining an herb and vegetable garden, flower beds, and performing landscaping upkeep duties
- Gain knowledge of basic job skills such as punctuality, professional language and behavior, and team building
- Build communication and leadership skills through researching, contacting, and meeting with representatives of a community outreach organization providing tornado and/or hunger relief

About our team:
Our team includes six youth from North Minneapolis, all aged 13. The four young men and two young ladies on the team are excited to be earning money for the first time, learning how to garden and improve their community center site, and exploring the city through research and produce delivery.

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