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- What equipment do you need?
- What will you grow?
- What will your schedule be for working at the garden?

### Do:

- Volunteer at a community garden for a growing season.

### Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How did your Expedition Team get along? Did every Venturer do his or her part?
- How did you feel before, during and after this experience?
- What was most rewarding about this Adventure?
- What would you do differently next time?
- Has this experience changed how you feel about gardening? About food in general?



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### Safety note:

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- What do you need to remember about safety around gardening tools?

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