

## NEWS RELEASE

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### The Science of the Garden for Homeschool Students Begins April 5 at Adkins Arboretum

The garden is the classroom in [The Science of the Garden for Homeschool Students](#), a series of science programs for homeschoolers beginning April 5 at Adkins Arboretum.



In this six-week hands-on program, homeschool students will join Youth Program Coordinator Jenny Houghton in using math to plan and plant a garden plot. They'll also create a sundial, keep a garden journal, use microscopes to investigate soil composition and filtration, and dig into the science of botany, pollinators, plant lifecycles and vermicomposting (composting with worms).

Designed for students ages 8 to 12, [The Science of the Garden for Homeschool Students](#) will meet Tuesdays, April 5 to May 10, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Advance registration is required. The fee is \$45 for members, \$60 for non-members for all six classes in the series. A \$10 discount is offered for siblings. For more information or to register, visit [adkinsarboretum.org](http://adkinsarboretum.org) or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

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*Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. Open year round, the Arboretum offers educational programs for all ages about nature and gardening. For more information about programs, visit [adkinsarboretum.org](http://adkinsarboretum.org) or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.*

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