

# Spring Valley Garden Design Contest



**We need YOU!**

Help the Spring Valley Youth & Family Coalition and Spring Valley Community partners design a Community Garden that all of Spring Valley can enjoy!

**Who:** Residents of Spring Valley; ALL AGES eligible (birth to Golden Years!)

**What:** Help turn this:



Into this:



**Where:** Garden area is located at the former Spring Valley Elementary School  
3845 Spring Dr., Spring Valley, CA 91977

**How:** Use area specifications (back of this flyer) drawn to scale of the actual garden site. Follow rules listed to complete either your electronic or paper drawn design. You can use virtually any media at your creative disposal to accomplish the task, points for judging are listed on the back as well.

**Designs are due August 10, 2010.**

Happy designing!

**Prizes:** 1st Place: a \$50 gift card, 2nd Place: \$30 gift card, 3rd Place: \$20 gift card. Prizes will be awarded to each of three age groups (5-12 yrs; 12-17 yrs ; 18 yrs and up).

Please review rules on the back. A panel of judges will select the winning designs which will be incorporated in the final Spring Valley Garden Design. Winners will be presented with their awards on the Garden Design Day scheduled for late August.

This event brought to you by:  
La Mesa/ Spring Valley Elementary School District and Spring Valley Youth & Family Coalition



# Contest Garden rules:



The Spring Valley Community Garden's purpose is to serve as a beautiful and functional gathering place to grow healthy food, learn food growing skills & technologies, and grow health through alternative means of activities.

Complete either your electronically drawn design or paper drawn design using the guidelines, you can use virtually any media at your creative disposal to accomplish the task. As such the Garden design must:



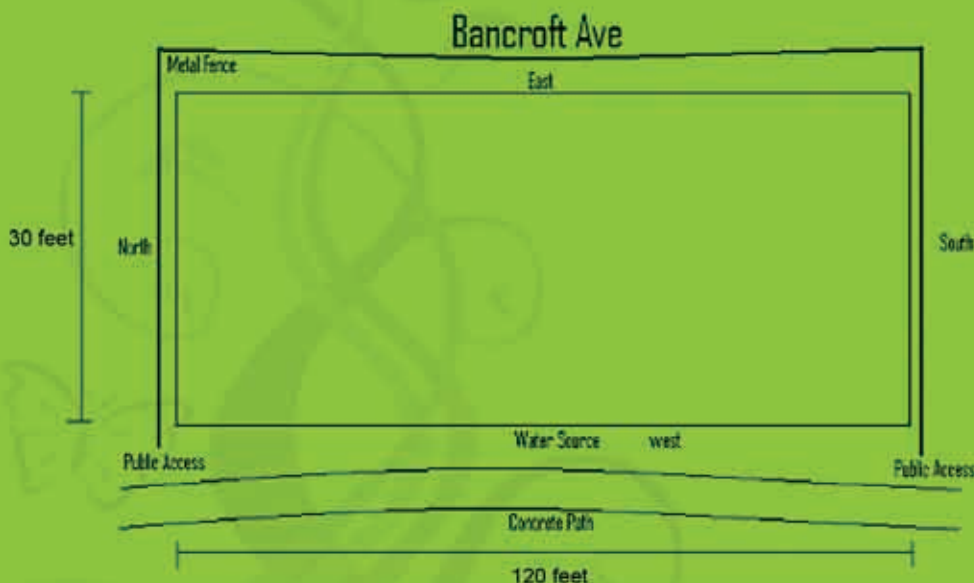
- Use the above space template and specifics.
- Divide the space and show available space for the different types of community use.
- Be accessible to residents of all ages, therefore creative paths or other solutions are suggested.
- Must show how water will get to all plots



## Judging Criteria

Accordance to the rules, the design demonstrates vision, feasibility, and creativity. There will be a panel of at Least 3 judges that will select the winning designs based on the Judging Criteria.

- Beauty/ Aesthetically pleasing (20 Points)
- Edible Qualities and Plant types (20 Points)
- Accessibility (Number of plots and Access to plots) (20 Points)
- Water Access (20 Points)
- Creativity (20 Points)



**Deadline:**  
**August 1st 2010**

Submit all completed Designs, along with your Name, Age, Phone Number, and Address to:  
**Electronically :**  
[sjella@sdyouthservices.org](mailto:sjella@sdyouthservices.org)

