

## **Miami Dade College Earth Ethics Institute: Wolfson Organic Gardens** **5 - 15 Hours Service-Learning Project**

The Wolfson Campus Gardens include the Culinary Garden located by the Building 7 parking garage and the Zen Oasis Garden located in front of Building 1 fountains. These gardens provide students the opportunity to have a hands-on gardening experience while learning about important issues regarding health, nutrition, and physical fitness.

During this project, students will be working with one another to plant, maintain, and water the gardens on the Wolfson Campus (Culinary and Oasis Gardens). Students will also experience gardening at farms off-campus, in the local community. At home assignments focused on the importance of health and nutrition will also be given and students will broaden their knowledge about growing their own food. Workdays will be scheduled 1-2 weeks in advance, and will depend on the students' availability and hour requirements for the semester

At the end of their service-learning activity, students are required to complete a survey regarding their service-learning experience with the Earth Ethics Institute.

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<u>Date:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Hours:</u>
<b>January</b>	Culinary Garden	Garden Clean-up/ getting ready to plant	1.5 hours
<b>January</b>	Zen Oasis Garden	Planting Day	1.5 hours
<b>February</b>	Culinary Garden	Weeding & sprouting	1.5 hours
<b>February</b>	Culinary Garden	Group Activity: "Pesticides & More"	1.5 hours
<b>March</b>	Culinary Garden	Group Activity: "Basics about vegetables"	1.5 hours
<b>March</b>	TBA	Off Campus Garden Activity	3 hours
<b>April</b>	Community Garden	Harvest Day	3 hours