Winter 2016 Gardening Classes

Loyola University Chicago’s Retreat and Ecology Campus is excited to be hosting a series of educational and energetic gardening classes taught by Loyola’s Farm Operations Manager, Emily Zack. We are home to four acres of vegetable and perennial gardens, surrounded by the beauty of rolling hills and lush landscapes in the heart of Woodstock, Illinois.

GARDENING 101

Saturday, February 20  10 a.m.–12 p.m.  $20
Growing your own food is more important now than ever. Using organic practices, we will show you where, how, and what to plant in your backyard. Seed starting and container planting will also be discussed.

PESTS OF THE GARDEN

Saturday, February 27  10 a.m.–12 p.m.  $20
We will discuss insects and diseases that can plague your home garden. Learn to scout for damage and early signs of problems before it is too late. Only organic methods will be discussed.

FULL CIRCLE OF SUSTAINABLE FOOD

Saturday, March 5  10 a.m.–2 p.m.  $45
Learn how to eat sustainably at home from your garden. We start with the seed and how best to grow the plant. Next you will learn to cook with the harvest and the best way to preserve it for winter. Watch your garden grow from seed to table to pantry! A light lunch will be served during this class.

Registration: To register for any farm classes, visit LUC.edu/retreatcampus/farm.
Cancellation policy: A two-week notice is required for cancellation of any class or event.
If you do not cancel by email or telephone at least two weeks in advance of your scheduled class, you will be charged in full for the class.