Berrien Springs Partnership Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

# **CLASS TITLE:** Fall Harvest **GRADE OR AGE LEVELS:** 8+ years old (2 Min Students -10 Max Students) **START DATE:** Sunday Sept 10, 2023 **END DATE:** Oct 8, 2023 **# WEEKS TOTAL:** 5 **WEEKS OFF: 0 DAY/TIME REQUIRED:** Sunday Noon-4 PM **ADD’L DAYS/WK AVAILABLE:** NA # **HOURS (REQUIRED):** 14 Hours # **HOURS (POSSIBLE): 20** Hours **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE:** 20 Hours **LOCATION/ADDRESS: *5546 South Pipestone Rd. Sodus, MI 49126 and local Farms*** **MAIN INSTRUCTOR:** Joel Bennett **ADDITIONAL PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS (background checked):** **CONTACT INFORMATION:** **phone:** 317.764.6030 **email:** mrjoelabennett@icloud.com

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? YES ***NO***  
IF YES, INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION:

COURSE DESCRIPTION (complete overview shown on website):  
Fall provides an abundance of harvest in Berrien County. Sign up to harvest and utilize Zucchini, Berries, Grapes, Pears, Pumpkins, and Apples from local farms. You will come away with a few canned products as well as some ideas to use the bounty that is all around us.

# SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: weekly breakdown of Project-Based Learning activities

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| **Week 1 – Sept 10**  **Project**: Zucchini & Berries  Frozen Berries  Lemon Zucchini Bread  Zucchini Cupcake  Zucchini Roll Ups  Cranberry Zucchini Wedges |
| **Week 2 – Sept 17**  **Project**: Grapes  Grape Juice  Grape Jam  Frozen Grapes |
| **Week 3 – Sept 24**  **Project**: Pears  Pear Sauce  Pear Butter  Pear Pie |
| **Week 4 – Oct 1**  **Project**: Pumpkins  Puree – canned  Roasted  Ice Cream  Pumpkin Bread |
| **Week 5 – Oct 8**  **Project:** Apples  Canned Apple Pie Filling  Apple Sauce  Apple Butter |

# COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

Give 3 to preserve zucchini and berries Sept 10, 2023

Tell the steps involved in saving grape juice Sept 17, 2023

Plan how to use pears that will benefit your family Sept 24, 2023

Describe three ways of preparing pumpkin for later use Oct 1, 2023

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?  
All classes abide by the following:

1. Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
2. The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

**Class-specific assessment:** discuss and include the form or a link to the form that you use.

Passing Fall Harvest class looks like:

* attend minimum of 80% of the classes
* create a binder with meal planning ideas
* plan 5 ways to preserve fruit grown in Berrien County

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: (online, books, video, etc.):

# CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

**Attendance:** 80% minimum. Communication before trips or travel issues is appreciated.

**Behavior:** Self-control and good etiquette are vital to a safe kitchen. Running or horse play may cause harm.

**Weather:** Make your best judgments on what is safe for you. We are spread over such a diverse area, what may be safe for some may not be safe for others.

**Other:**