



**REMINGTON INN & SUITES**

## Remington Inn Garden Program/ Maintenance

### Fleet Farming Introduction:

Fleet Farming is a bike-pedaled urban agriculture program of the United Nations accredited nonprofit, IDEAS For Us. This program converts underutilized lawn space into micro-farms called “farmlettes” and educates the community on how to grow food for free through monthly events occurring in Audubon Park and Parramore. It was founded in Orlando, Florida in 2013 during a monthly workshop known locally as The IDEAS Hive where participants began conceptualizing the Fleet Farming business model to combat the environmental challenges of the monoculture/ agricultural system.

The Fleet Farming Mission is to **“Empower All Generations To Grow Food”** and has expanded programming to incorporate a custom garden installation service called **Edible Landscapes** to facilitate growing produce locally at low income schools, assisted living facilities, hospitals and residential homes.

### Remington Inn Revitalization Project:

In partnership with the Orlando City Soccer Foundation and Orlando Health, Fleet Farming built a school garden at the ACE K-8 School in 2017. The funding provided 16 raised beds and weekly programming for after school activities for the first year. Over 120 students have participated in the garden after school program since and have been inspired by the agricultural curriculum connecting them to nature while learning how to grow produce in their community.

Our mission is to empower these young minds to learn how to grow food on their own and increase local food accessibility within Parramore. Now that the funding is coming to an end, we hope to develop a proposal for the garden revitalization for fall in 2019 as a short term goal and also develop a proposal for the expansion as well as the continuation of classes for afterschool programming for years to come.

### Project Objectives:

- Develop a budget that the school or a sponsor will fund so Fleet Farming can revitalize the garden for Fall programming.
- Fill the current raised beds with fresh mushroom compost to ensure the Fall season of growth will be abundant with fresh soil and also add adult plants/ new seeds in the initial planting.
- Acquire all of the in-class materials and outdoor garden material needs for tools, seeds, and all other educational materials needed for the students to the best ability to learn to properly care for the garden.
- Heighten food production with the ability of packaging and distributing produce for the on site pantry.
- Find funding for Fleet Farming educators to continue the after school lessons to support the classes throughout Fall (During the holidays, the classes will be double the week before or after based on teachers needs).



## Short Term Budget: In Preparation for Fall 2019

Name of Organization/ Project	Notes	Unit Price	Quantity	Itemized amount
<b>Remington Inn</b>	<b>Currently: 10 Raised Beds that need more soil/ plants</b>			
Soil Replacement	6 bags/ each bed	\$10.00 ea	60	\$600.00
Initial season Plant/ seed replacement	Plant and seed budget for the entire year	\$200.00 ea	1	\$200.00
Soil/ Plant replacement labor	Needed to mobilize farmers to repair and restore the garden for 3 seasons	\$200.00 ea	3	\$600.00
Education	Educators time for 1X per week programming (20 weeks)	\$250.00 ea	3	\$750.00
Class Materials	Lesson plans, curriculum, hand outs, in class work, homework, etc.	\$75 ea	3	\$225.00
Garden Materials	Trellising, future seed budget, pantry packaging, marketing tools	-	-	\$350.00
Design and Implementation	Administrative fees, processing payroll, insurance, etc.	-	-	\$500.00
Total				\$3,225.00

### Desired Outcomes:

- Provide Produce to the families living within on site at this extended stay, low income motel.
- Help educate the students and families on site lacking access to fresh produce.
- Continue the agricultural programming on site to keep the students off the street where the crime rate is increasing each year by 10%.