

SAMPLE - Application and garden rules

Applicant details

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Volunteering application

I would like to volunteer to work in the garden as follows (check all that apply):

General Gardening _____ Volunteer Coordinator _____ Organizing group _____

Other skills or help offered _____

Plot rental application (to be completed if a rental is requested)

I wish to rent a plot. YES NO (Circle one)

Enclosed is my rental fee of [*insert rental fee*] for the [*insert year*] season. Only one bed per person is available.

Acknowledgement

I have read the garden rules and agree to abide by them.

I know that the garden group and the owners of the land are not responsible for things that I do. I therefore agree that I will not blame the garden group and the owners of the land if anything happens when my guests or I use the garden. The garden group and the owners of the land are not liable, and I will not claim that they owe me for any damage, loss or claim.

Signature _____ Date _____

Official use only

Amount received for plot rental _____ Bed numbers assigned _____

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Received by _____ Date _____

Rules / advice for everyone

1. You must keep weeds out of your plot and the paths around your plot.
2. Put all weeds and plant stems, leaves and roots in the compost. Plants are not garbage.
3. You must keep garbage and litter out of your plot and the paths around your plot.
4. Do not plant tall crops in places that will shade plots beside yours.
5. You must pick produce when it is ripe.
6. You can only pick produce from your own plot.
7. Nobody but you will water your plot.
8. Use of artificial pesticides and weed killers is prohibited. Organic gardening saves our soil, water and air.
9. You must clean tools and put them back into the storage shed. Always lock the shed before you leave.
10. Clean up after yourself. Please be neat. Put away hoses and tools. Recycle rubbish or take it home.
11. Conserve water! Use mulch so you do not need to water as much. Use hoses that do not leak. When you are watering, watch the hose.
12. Please do not water for more than 15 minutes if other people are waiting.
13. Children are welcome to garden, but you must watch them. Do not let children run or play on other lots.
14. Do not pick or destroy plants or flowers.
15. Please keep pets out of the garden.
16. Do not smoke in the garden.
17. No loud music in the garden.
18. No alcohol in the garden.

Additional rules for those renting plots

1. Your plot is reserved for one season. If you have a garden one year, you have the first chance to get the same plot for the next year.
2. Each year, people re-register for plots. The first people who can register are those who had a plot last year. After April 22nd, other people can sign up for plots. We will give plots to people who sign up first.
3. You cannot give your plot away. Only the garden committee can say who can use a plot. If you decide you cannot garden, please tell the garden committee. We will find another person for the plot.
4. Any crops you leave in your plot after October 31st may be given to a local food bank or tilled into the ground.
5. You must help with the fall cleanup of the garden.
6. You must take everything that cannot be composted out of your plot by October 31st. Anything you leave in the garden after then will be thrown away.