

# 2017 Growing Season



## Cottage City Community Garden



The Cottage City Community Garden is an important neighborhood asset that provides local organic food to our community. The garden provides critical community networking, neighbor-to-neighbor interactions and team spirit that help to build strong and vibrant communities.

# Garden Application

## Garden Payment

\$10 Application Fee

\_\_\_\_\_ Donation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## GARDEN PARTICIPATION

Please select three areas that you would be interested in volunteering with during the season. Each gardener is expected to help during the season with general chores and committee projects.

Fundraising

Construction Projects

Annual Planting

Social Events

Composting

Fall/Spring Cleanup (planning)

Garden Work Sessions (planning)

Website/Communications

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name of Relative: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## PHOTO & VIDEO CONSENT

At various times during the season we will photograph and video We will be using the photos to document the Community Garden participation on our website and in print materials. If you consent to our requests, please sign in the appropriate space below. If you do not consent, please indicate that also.

I  DO  DON'T (Please check) consent to the taking and use of pictures as set forth above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNATURE

I have read the Community Garden Rules and agree to comply with the rules established by the Cottage City Community Garden. I understand that failure to meet the guidelines will result in loss of gardening privileges.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Community Garden rules



Our main goal for the garden is to work together or next to each other in relative harmony while also sharing more in each other's culture and life experience. We hope that you will treat one another with respect, be courteous in all interactions, and work together to resolve any disagreements.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or complaints, please contact one of the Garden representatives at [cottagecitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:cottagecitygarden@gmail.com).

## GARDEN ELIGIBILITY & RULES

The Cottage City Community Garden is open to all; however priority will be given to Cottage City residents. Raised Garden Beds will be allocated on a first come first served (based on the date the application is received) beginning on the second Saturday of March each year. In order to rent a bed, gardeners agree to:

- Sign and return rental contracts with **\$10 mandatory non-refundable annual fee**. The Cottage City Community Garden strives to make our garden accessible to residents of all backgrounds and income levels. **Please consider making an additional \$10 donation to support ongoing garden maintenance.**
- Grow food in garden plots for personal consumption. Food may not be grown for commercial purposes. Illegal crops may not be grown. Maintain garden beds and plants using organic materials and sustainable techniques.
- Keep the Garden Committee advised of your current address, email address, and telephone number; notify the Garden Committee of any change to your contact information.
- If a garden bed is unattended for up to 4 weeks during a growing season and the participant failed to notify a Garden Committee representative prior to his/her absence, the Garden Committee will consider the garden bed abandoned and it will be reassigned.
- Keep their garden plot and paths adjacent to their plot garden edges free of weeds, diseased plants, insect-infested plants and over-ripe vegetables. Please prevent vegetation from attacking paths and adjacent plots.
- All Community Garden participants are expected to join in the general clean-up, replanting and beautification of the Community Garden at the beginning and end of each growing season,
- Gardeners are encouraged to participate fully in the Cottage City Community Garden operations by attending meetings, volunteering for committees and participating in community workdays. A minimum of four (4) hours of communal labor and attendance in at least two (2) general membership meetings is required. Gardeners are responsible for their beds and the communal areas. All gardeners will be asked to sign-up for the monthly watering schedule.