

Briggs Avenue Community Garden Application

This community garden in Durham, NC provides space for growing food, exercising, learning, volunteering, and much more. Community members can rent 4'x8' garden plots. There may be a waiting list.

** Priority will be given to low-income families and families with children.**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: home _____ cell _____

Email: _____



Number of plots you are applying for: _____ Fee per plot: \$12-36 per year Total plot fee paid? _____

Are you interested in receiving assistance with your garden? Yes No

This garden strives to be an organic garden. Do you agree to use certified organic weed and pest control methods? (If you have questions about what this means, please ask garden staff.) Yes No



Photo permission: From time to time, the garden coordinator and the media may use photos and information related to the garden. Do you give permission for your family's photos and names to be published?

Yes No

Please tell us about the people working in and benefitting from this garden plot. This information is confidential and will only be used by garden staff.

How many TOTAL people in your household will be working in and benefitting from your garden plot? _____

Please indicate all of their ages and race/ethnicities below. Include yourself in this count.

	<i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	<i>Black/African American</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</i>	<i>Native American</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Pre-K</i>							
<i>K – 6 grade</i>							
<i>7-12 grade</i>							
<i>Adults</i>							

Does anyone in your household qualify for and/or participate in any of the following programs? Yes No

- Child nutrition: Free or Reduced Price Lunch, Child Care Food Program, Summer School Food Service
- WIC (Women, Infants & Children)
- CSFP (Commodity Supplemental Food Program)
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly food stamps)FNS (Food and Nutrition Service)
- Head Start/Early Head Start
- Other public assistance programs requiring low-income for eligibility



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Community Garden Guidelines



1. Plantings should not encroach on your neighbors plots. Put aggressive plants (i.e. mint, oregano, comfrey) in the interior of your plot, not on the edges. Planting of non-native invasive plants is not allowed.
2. Maintain your garden: this means keep weeds to a minimum in your plot and maintain the entire garden (surrounding area). For example, keep tools picked up, tend to garden waste, compost pile and dispose of trash/litter.
Failure to maintain your plot after one month has passed will result in a warning issued. This will require a response by the plot owner and immediate action on their part. If no action is taken the plot owner will forfeit their plot without reimbursement.
3. Applicants are responsible for amending their own plots with compost and soil amendments. **We do not guarantee that we will provide compost and amendments.**
4. **Members are required to attend at least 4 Community Garden meetings a year.**
5. If an applicant must abandon their plot for any reason, they will notify the Garden Coordinator immediately so that the garden may be reassigned or maintained.
6. **No pets shall be brought to the garden.** Fellow gardeners may have pet fears or prefer to have a safe space for their families. Please respect these needs of your fellow gardeners.
7. Plant tall crops where they will not shade your neighbors plot.
8. Please keep the gates locked at all times. This is for your safety as well as the safety of your fellow gardeners. This also prevents critters from destroying our hard work.
9. Please respect other's plots and harvest from your own plot only. Infringement of another gardener's plot could lead to removal; i.e. it may result in loss of plot, no refund, etc.
10. Please use water efficiently. Use nozzles, water cans or buckets. Treat hoses carefully and return them when finished. When moving hoses, be sure to avoid your neighbors plot. I further understand that water damage caused by my neglect may result in loss of my garden plot.
11. Supervise your children.
12. Please refrain from using foul language. Smoking and alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Please do not use loud radios. Please keep the garden clean and clear of trash by adhering to the "pack in, pack out" rule with any garbage or litter.
13. Shut off any water spigots opened upon leaving the gardening area. The well will be winterized in the winter to avoid being damaged.
14. Share seeds with fellow gardeners. Use seeds sparingly, be considerate of others. It is not necessary to use a whole packet of seeds.
15. Check the message board from time to time and introduce yourself to you fellow garden neighbors.
16. Have fun!

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the Community Garden Guidelines and plan to abide by all of the garden rules. I understand that neither the garden group nor the owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the garden group and owners of the land for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the garden by me or my guests.

Print Name _____ Signature _____

Date _____