

Member Application

Gardener Name 1: _____

Gardener Name 2: _____

Mailing Address (Clean-Up fee refund will be sent to this address)

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please Note: All communications about the gardens are completed via e-mail

Plots Fees: 10 x 40 or 20 x 20 = \$75.00 per plot // 10 x 20 = \$50.00 per plot // Raised Bed = \$35.00

Additional Clean-Up Fee: \$30.00 per plot (refundable at the end of season pending plot clean-up)

Plot Numbers: _____ / _____ Fee Per Plot _____ Total Paid: _____

Please Note: Season Runs April – November. Plots are tilled in April, weather and ground moisture permitting. Water is kept on as long as conditions permit. Clean-Up Fee refund checks will be mailed within two weeks of the end of season (weather dependent)

STAFF ONLY BELOW THIS LINE:

Plot Fee Paid: _____ Clean Up Fee Paid: _____ Receipt Number: _____

HH Number: _____ RFP Issued: _____ Return ? : _____

Rules and Regulations



A community garden is any piece of land that is cultivated by a group of people rather than a single family or individual. In Lafayette, our garden space is publicly held and commercial agriculture is not permitted. Gardeners are expected to abide by the following rules and maintain the garden as an enjoyable community asset for all members.

Water and Hoses: Use of water must be controlled and cannot be unattended. HAND WATERING ONLY is permitted, broadcast watering is not allowed. Sprinklers are not allowed. There is no guarantee of water and pressure from garden well. The City can shut off water to gardens due to weather concerns at any time during the season. Water shut off will be communicated via e-mail.

Plot Maintenance: Herbicides, insecticides and fertilizers made from synthetic chemicals are not permitted. Plots must be maintained at all times, with weeds under control and produce being harvested. Plants must not exceed plot boundaries, please do not expand your plot into pathways. Pathways should remain 4-5 feet wide.

Plot Clean-Up: Plots are expected to be free of vegetation and the soil turned by the end of season deadline (see below). Failure to do so will result in the non-return of your clean-up deposit. Clean-up is checked at the date listed below, so if you plan to stop gardening earlier than that, please check and make sure your plot is still cleaned and weed free on the clean-up date.

Plastic Use: Please do not use exposed black plastic in the gardens. Remove plastic products from your plot at the end of season.

Neglect/Forfeiture: If you are unable to tend your plot for an extended period of time, please notify Becka Nordstrom at 303-661-1460. If your plot is untended for 2 or more weeks without notice, it will be reassigned without refund and the contents donated.

Path Maintenance: Paths must be maintained on all sides of your plot. Paths must be maintained weed free. Carpet is not an acceptable weed barrier. Mowing pathway is allowed.

Fences: Low, well maintained fences are permitted around a plot. The fences can be between 1-3 feet high and entirely within your plots boundaries. Fences must be removed by season end date.

Vehicles/Tires: Vehicles are not allowed in gardens. Tires are not permitted on site because they leach cadmium into the soil.

Perennials: Most perennials are not permitted. Cane fruit and fruit trees are not permitted.



Smoking: Smoking and chewing tobacco is not permitted on the Community Garden property. Tobacco carries Tobacco Mosaic Virus which is lethal to tomato plants.

Pets: No pets are allowed in the gardens.

Music: If you want to listen to music while gardening, please use headphones.

Trash Removal: A dumpster will be provided during the growing season. This is for garden clean-up only, please no personal refuse.

Refunds: If a plot is voluntarily relinquished by calling Becka Nordstrom at 303-661-1460 by the first Friday in May, the plot will be reassigned and a refund, less a \$10.00 administrative fee, will be issued. No refunds are given after the second Friday in May.

Important Dates for 2019:

January 7th: Resident Garden Plot Sign-Up's Open

January 14th: Non-Resident Garden Plot Sign-Up's Open

NEW! March 21st, 6:30-7:30 PM at the Bob Burger Recreation Center: Pre-Season All Gardener Meeting.

April 1: Target date for gardens to open to members. Delays will be communicated via e-mail.

First Friday in May: Any refund request must be received by this date to receive a refund.

Second Friday in May: No refunds will be issued after this time.

November – exact date weather dependent: Clean-up deadline. Clean-up fee refunds sent via mail within two weeks of this date.

Important Phone Numbers and Contact Information:

Community Garden Application Administrator: 303-661-1460 or becka.nordstrom@cityoflafayette.com

I have read and fully understand and agree to the rules above:

Gardeners Name: _____ Date: _____

Gardeners Signature: _____

CITY OF LAFAYETTE WILSON COMMUNITY GARDENS PROGRAM ADVISEMENT OF RISK, RELEASE AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION



Please read this form carefully and be aware that in registering for participation in this Wilson Community Gardens Program, you are advised of the risks which you may experience as a result of participating in this program.

The Wilson Community Gardens Program is an activity in which, despite preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of injuries such as the following. This list is by no means complete or exclusive, but includes:

1. Muscle strain and other muscle injuries.
2. Foot problems
3. Heat stroke or heat exhaustion

I release all claims which may arise against, and agree not to sue, the City of Lafayette and its officers, agents, employees and authorized volunteers, on my behalf as a result of participating in the program.

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City of Lafayette and its officers, agents, employees, and authorized volunteers from any and all claims by other parties resulting from injuries, damages and losses caused by me arising out of, connect with, or in any way associated with the activities of the Program.

In the event of any emergency, I authorize City officials to secure from any licensed hospital, physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for my immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

I understand that photographs may be taken by the City of Lafayette during this program. I grant the City of Lafayette permission to use my likeness in photograph(s) in any and all publications and in any and all other media now and in the future. I will make no monetary or other claim against the City concerning the photograph(s).

I have read and fully understand the above. I understand this agreement shall not be modified orally.

Participant's Name _____ Date _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Sex: M _____ F _____

Participant's Signature _____

Photo Release (please initial) _____ Yes _____ No

