



United Way of Lancaster County, Inc.

Lancaster County Community Garden

An outreach project of United Way of Lancaster County
In collaboration with Lancaster County Parks and Recreation Department

Application Form-2021

(Please fill out both the 1st and 2nd page, sign, and date.)

Community Garden is located at 120 Springdale Road, near Lancaster County Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Melvin Steele Soccer Fields.

Contact Information

*Name:	*Date:

*Phone:	_____

*Address:	_____
Car Make/Model:	License Plate #:
_____	_____
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_____	_____
<i>Please list any other participation family members and autos on separate sheet provided.</i>	
Email: _____	

Garden Information

Check either that apply:

I am working as part of a group. (Each group member must complete and sign an application.)
Name of group: _____

I am a volunteer who wants to donate the food I raise on my plot(s).
Food can be donated to food banks for the purpose of feeding those in need.

Check your site preferences:

For example, a family of four would need one 10x20 plot to provide fresh food. A family of four would need two 10x20 plots to provide fresh food and enough produce to preserve. For each 10x20 plot you cultivate, you will need to spend a minimum of 4 hours per week to maintain.

I request:

One 10x20 plot

Two 10x20 plots

Check which season you will be gardening:

I want to plant in March and garden through September. (This is the regular season.)

I want to plant in September and garden through January. (This is the extended season.)

I want to plant from January through September and garden year-round. (This is all year long.)

We are planting potatoes and corn as a group this year and will donate to the local food banks in our community. If you would like to help with either of these efforts, please indicate by checking the space below.

I will help plow, till, plant, weed and harvest the common plots for potatoes and/or corn.



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Check all that apply to you:

- I am a senior citizen over 65
- This is my first year gardening
- I need help my garden
- I am physically disabled
- I am an experienced gardener
- I am interested in being a Pod Key-Holder
- I am interested in being on the Grounds Committee
- I am interested in becoming a Garden Council Member
- I am interested in being on the Kiddie Korner Committee
- I am interested in being on the Fund-Raising Committee

LANCASTER COUNTY COMMUNITY GARDEN COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ASSIGN PLOTS BASED ON NEED, DATE OF APPLICATION, PLOT SIZE REQUIREMENTS AND ANY OTHER FACTORS DETERMINED APPROPRIATE BY THE GARDEN COUNCIL. THE GARDEN COUNCIL WILL SEPARATE YEAR-ROUND AND EXTENDED SEASON PLOTS FROM REGULAR SEASON PLOTS. GARDEN PLOTS WILL BE INDIVIDUALLY TILLED TWICE A YEAR ON A PREDETERMINED SCHEDULE.

I have been provided with a copy of the **Rules for Participants and Volunteers**. I have read or had read to me the **Rules for Participants and Volunteers** and I agree to follow the rules. I agree to wear my ID at all times while at the garden site. I agree to plant, maintain (weed), and harvest the plots assigned to me to the best of my ability. I also agree to maintain (weed and mow) all walkways surrounding my plot(s) and to be a good neighbor in this garden community and to be respectful of others and their plot(s). I will participate at planned Community Garden Events and Workdays to the best of my abilities.

I understand that the Garden Council retains the right to re-assign, till-in or cancel garden membership on any garden plots that are not maintained and deemed abandoned.

I understand that neither the garden group nor 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 USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If under (age18) signature of Parent or Legal Guardian



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Garden Processing & Tracking

This page is for the purpose of managing application process, plot assignment process and tracking success of the Community Garden.

This section of this page to be completed by volunteer at the time of accepting application.

Volunteers: Please read the **Rules for Participants and Volunteers** aloud to each applicant or group of applicants. Completed applications must include all lines with an "*" or the application will be incomplete and not accepted. Applications must be completed in total before applicant is assigned a plot.

Applicant Name: _____

Date application taken: _____

Initials of volunteer who helped with application: _____

Origin of application (circle one):

United Way office

Community Garden Event

United Way website

This section of this page is to be completed by volunteer at the time of plot assignment.

Date plot assigned: _____

Assigned plot number: _____

Potato plot (circle one): Yes No

Plot type (circle one): Regular Plot Extended Plot Year-round Plot

Initials of volunteer who assigned plot: _____

This section of this page is to be completed by volunteer at the end of the Regular Season.

____ Participant completed regular season

____ Participant did not complete regular season

Why:

Note: Any information included on this sheet might be viewed by others outside of the Garden Council, therefore all information included should be factual and respectful.