

## Lancaster County Community Garden

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

## **Application Form-2024**

(Please fill out both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: *Phone:	*Date:	
*Address:		
Car Make/Model:	License Plate #:	
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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 April 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.)

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Check all that apply to you:		

### 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.			
<b>Volunteers:</b> Please read the <b>Rules for Participants and Volun</b> applicants. Completed applications must include all lines with incomplete and not accepted. Applications must be complete a plot.	an "*" or the application will be		
Applicant Name:			
Date application taken:			
Initials of volunteer who helped with application:			
Origin of application (circle one):			
United Way office Community Garden Even	t United Way website		
This section of this page is to be completed by volunteer at tDate plot assigned:Assigned plot number:Potato plot (circle one): YesPlot type (circle one): Regular PlotExtended Plot	he time of plot assignment.		
Initials of volunteer who assigned plot:			
This section of this page is to be completed by volunteer at t Participant completed regular season Participant did not complete regular season Why:	he end of the Regular Season.		

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.