

Blackwell Community Garden 2021 Application

Name _____

Organization (if any) _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Term of Agreement: _____/2020 to _____/2020 Assigned Row/Plot #(s) _____

Additional names of persons assisting at the garden:

Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Name _____ Cell Phone _____

If you are a new gardener, would you like an experienced gardener to help you? Yes ____ No ____

If you are an experienced gardener, would you like to help a new gardener? Yes ____ No ____

Communications: Name and contact information provided will be added to the community garden roster. Rosters will be provided to garden members for peer assistance, educational, communications and community garden purposes.

Media Release: I agree to allow the use of any photographs, interviews, other visual or auditory recordings, or any other medium, including for the use in print/ online and social media, of myself and guest in connection with the Garden.

Signature _____ Date _____

Blackwell Community Garden Waiver of Liability

I understand that I, in choosing to maintain City Property, do so voluntarily and with the clear understanding that there is some degree of risk of injury, illness or damages involved and that I will receive no payment, fee or remuneration from the City for my work or materials. I assume all risk of injury, illness or damage that may arise from my participation.

In the event that I, my party, or members of my party suffer any injury, harm, loss, theft or damage, or suffer any other type of claimed damage arising from, or in any way related to the operations, premises, or design of the garden, I and all members of my party relinquish any and all rights, claims or causes of action I/we may have by law or statute against the City of Blackwell or Blackwell Community Farm including their agents, employees or volunteers.

I understand that, as a result of any work I do, I am not and will not be considered an employee of the City and am not eligible for any of the insurance coverage and benefits provided to regular paid personnel of the City, including worker's compensation and all health and medical benefits.

I have read and understand all the conditions and rules, as laid out in Community Garden Guidelines & Policies, and Liability Waiver that apply to being a Blackwell Community Gardener. I agree to abide by all rules and conditions.

Signature _____ Date _____

Gardeners Expectations & Guidelines

1. All gardeners are required to complete an application form.
2. All gardeners are required to sign up for one of the garden jobs/crews list. Please contact the garden co-leaders for more information.
3. Garden meetings and work parties are scheduled throughout the season. Please plan to attend to get to know your fellow gardeners and help with garden upkeep and special projects.
4. Keep your plot tended. If your plot appears to be untended for a period of time, and you haven't contacted the garden monitor, you will be contacted and your plot may be assigned to another gardener. Call the garden monitor if you need help or if you will be out of town for an extended period of time. If you plan to discontinue use of your space, please let the monitor or registrar know as soon as possible so that your plot can be assigned to another gardener.
5. Plant tall plants and vines in places where they will not interfere with your neighbor's plot. Planting illegal plants is prohibited.
6. At the end of the gardening season, all dead plants and non-plant materials (string, wire, wood, metal, plastic, etc.) must be removed and disposed of properly and all gardens left neat and tidy. If your garden is not cleaned-up by November 5th, you could lose your gardening privileges for the next season or be reassigned to a new, smaller plot.
7. Pick up litter when you see it.
8. Please put weeds and dead plants into the compost bin provided. Do not leave them in the pathway. Any diseased plants or seedy or invasive weeds are to be bagged and put in the trash so as not to contaminate the gardens. Old woody plants are to be placed in the brush pile to be carted to the recycling center.
9. Do not apply anything to or pick anything from another person's plot without their express approval. Please notify the Garden Coordinator if you suspect theft from the garden. For your safety, do not be confrontational.
10. Please do not leave the water unattended. When finished gardening for the day, please roll up the hose at the faucet area, return tools to the shed and lock the shed before leaving the garden.
11. Smoking and chewing tobacco is not allowed. Tobacco can transmit a lethal virus to tomatoes and cigarette butts are loaded with toxins.
12. Pets, drugs, alcohol, radios, loud music and fires are not allowed.
13. Please supervise children in the garden.
14. For your safety, only garden during daylight hours. Consider gardening in pairs or keeping a cell phone nearby if it makes you feel more comfortable.
15. Report theft, vandalism and unusual activities to the garden co-leaders and police.

16. Use common courtesy, be considerate of your gardening neighbors and enjoy.

17. Violation of Gardener Guidelines: If any of the guidelines are violated you will be contacted by phone or email and have one week to address the violation. After one week, if the violation has not been remedied, you may lose your gardening privileges.