



City of Edgewood

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EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATION

Located at the Nelson Farm Park 11912 18th Street East, Edgewood WA 98372

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Day phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Single raised bed size is 4' x 20' (80 square feet).

- I am a new gardener.
- I am a returning gardener requesting my same bed #_____.
- I am a returning gardener requesting a bed change/addition.

DONATION

I want to donate \$_____ to the Community Garden fund. Make check payable to "Edgewood Friends of The Parks" and mail to Anne Percival: 13021 56th St E Edgewood WA 98372.

- I would like a plot near a friend, who is also applying, if possible. My friend's name: _____
- I want to garden year round and will maintain my plot over winter.
- I understand that all gardeners volunteer time to support and maintain the community garden grounds at the Nelson Farm Park.

Limit of one garden plot per family, unless additional space is available, in which case you will be notified. All gardeners are responsible for maintaining common areas.

City of Edgewood Hold Harmless Clause

The undersigned adult on behalf of themselves, their child and/or children agree to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, officials, employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, suits, penalties, losses, damages, judgments or costs of any kind whatsoever (hereinafter "claims") arising out of or in any way resulting from the activities of said individual in the City of Edgewood programs except for those acts or commissions which are the sole negligence of the City of Edgewood.

Signature _____ Date _____

I give permission to the City of Edgewood to use my photograph and/or my child's for promotional purposes.

Return completed application to City of Edgewood, 2224 104th Ave E, Edgewood WA 98372. Applications will be filled on first-come, first-served basis with priority given to returning participants and residents. Mail donations separately to Anne Percival 13021 56th St E Edgewood WA 98372.

Comments:

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE GUIDELINES ON THE BACKSIDE OF THIS FORM

Edgewood Community Garden Guidelines

1. Individual garden plots are to be used for growing vegetables and flowers for family use and not for commercial sales (with the exception of fundraisers approved by the city). If you have excess produce, please share. The food bank could always use more. Contact info is in the kiosk.
2. The city of Edgewood will accept applications. Returning gardeners will be given priority up to the deadline (to be determined) and new gardeners who are Edgewood residents will be given a 2 week priority window to get their applications in. After the deadline, new applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the garden coordinator for general questions, clarifications or availability of plots.
3. All gardeners should attend a brief orientation at the garden site prior to cultivating their plot. This is to ensure that everyone has knowledge of systems such as watering, compost etc. It is also a time for the garden committee to make sure general garden care and maintenance duties are divided up for the garden. Orientation times and dates will be sent out via e-mail to returning gardeners and new gardeners.
4. As the gardens are constructed, maintained and managed totally by volunteers, it is vital to the garden's success that everyone contributes some volunteer time. All gardeners should volunteer a minimum of four (4) hours of individual or family (combined time) time toward maintaining and supporting the community garden grounds and facilities of the Nelson Farm.
5. Please park along the side or in back of the farmhouse. Unless a person has a mobility problem or is delivering soil or soil amendments (heavy sacks), we ask you not to park on the grass in front of the farmhouse!
6. Dogs are allowed if they are sociable, stay off all planting areas and if their owners clean up after them. Leave gate open, as the Nelson Farm is not an off-leash park.
7. Our mission is to have an organic garden. Please check with your local garden store, the Master Gardeners website or neighboring gardeners for organic means of dealing with garden problems. Chemical pesticides, insecticides, and fertilizers are not permitted. In the event that an organic solution is not a viable option to a severe problem, an alternative solution can be submitted to the garden committee for consideration.
8. Gardeners are responsible for cultivating, weeding and watering their own plots. Your plot needs to be in a cultivated status by June 15th out of respect for other gardeners. Plots that appear to be abandoned and full of weeds may be subject to reassignment. Please keep your plot maintained during the growing season, until the first hard frost (usually in November), unless a winter crop is planned.
9. The area around your raised bed needs to be clear of weeds/grass during the growing season. It is your choice to weed the area or to keep weeds and grass cut down so that they don't go to seed. A gas-powered weed whacker is available to use.
10. Common sense list of No's":

*No taking food/plants that are not yours	*No disrespectful behavior such as alcohol consumption, loud music etc.
*No motorized vehicles except for small motorized tillers	*No littering
*No weeding/clearing in beds that are not yours (<i>unless you have permission to do so</i>)	*No invasive or illegal plants
	*No tobacco/drugs
11. Enjoy the season! Enjoy each other! Enjoy the harvest!

I have read the guidelines and agree to abide by them; I further understand that my failure to comply may result in termination and reassignment of garden plots. I also understand that these guidelines are subject to change. I am responsible for checking my e-mail, or information in the kiosk for updated information.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____