

Community Garden Coalition of Columbia/Boone County

Application for New Participating Garden

The Community Garden Coalition (CGC) is an all-volunteer 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides support, supplies, and garden plots to community gardeners in Columbia and Boone County, MO.

Please read and sign the back of this form, listing what CGC can provide and garden responsibilities.

Garden Name: _____

Address: _____

What kind of garden is planned?:

individual plots youth other purpose: _____

Land owner: _____

Garden land status (leased, loaned, time period available): _____

Water source: _____

Garden Leader #1: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Garden Leader #2 (or co-leader): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Other Gardeners

(We recommend having at least 5 gardeners lined up for a new garden in addition to leaders.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

First Year Needs: What do you think your garden will need help getting in the first year (tools, equipment, compost, mulch, seeds, transplants, etc.)?

Community Garden Coalition of Columbia/Boone County Participating Garden Agreement

What the CGC can provide participating gardens:

- We link interested gardeners with existing gardens and help connect garden leaders and gardens.
- Advice for starting and sustaining community gardens.
- Resources for garden supplies and equipment.
 - \$100 per season per garden.
 - additional money that can be accessed through a Funding Request Form
- Tool and equipment loans – hand tools, tillers, weed-eaters, and mowers.
- Some seeds, transplants, mulch, and compost.
- Insurance and water for select gardens.

Responsibilities of participating gardens:

- Garden Leaders will organize and manage gardens and gardeners (tasks include assigning plots, arranging for supplies, planning work days, weeding, mowing, etc.). Many gardens divide out tasks among gardeners.
- The CGC needs some statistical data from gardeners and gardening groups as a requirement of our funders. Garden leaders help us gather this from gardeners with our individual gardener application form or by helping us estimate data about participants in the case of group/school gardens.
- Encouraging gardeners or your group to donate food to pantries, kitchens or other places and programs.
- Passing messages along to gardeners from CGC.
- Following CGC procedures for requesting funds and reimbursement.

I understand and agree to the above rights and responsibilities, and want our garden to be a part of the Community Garden Coalition.

Garden Leader signatures: _____

Date: _____

Questions?

Contact: _____

OR:

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