

Ballinger
Neighborhood
Association
COMMUNITY
GARDEN
PROJECT



2010 COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATION

Name	
Address	
City, State, ZIP	
Phone (Days)	Phone (Eves)
Email Address	
Describe your organic gardening experience: <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced <input type="checkbox"/> If experienced, would you be willing to help mentor a beginning gardener?	
The Community Garden is on a sloped site. Senior adults and persons with physical limitations will be assigned plots closest to water and parking. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a senior citizen, 62 years or older <input type="checkbox"/> I have a physical limitation.	
Gardeners may apply for one or two beds. Beds are terraced and wood-framed with external paths provided, so available planting area is 32 SF per bed. Includes sharing in produce grown in communal area for tall / trellised crops: e.g. pole beans, vining squashes, etc., herbs from the herb garden, and cut flowers from the flower garden. <input type="checkbox"/> One 4ft x 8ft bed =\$25.00 (Fee enclosed*) <input type="checkbox"/> Two 4ft x 8ft beds =\$50.00 (Fee enclosed*)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be considered for a scholarship or payment plan due to financial hardship. (Do not enclose fee.) The Community Garden Coordinator will contact you by phone to explain options.	
This is a one-year pilot project, subject to renewal by Ballinger Neighborhood Association. <input type="checkbox"/> If pilot project is renewed, I would like to retain my plot as a year-round garden in 2011 for an additional \$20 fee (payable in October). In turn, I promise to plant winter / cover crops.	

I agree to abide by the community gardening rules, and commit to 8 hours of volunteer time to helping maintain the shared garden spaces. I acknowledge that my plot fee is non-refundable after April 15, 2010. I understand that if I have not activated my plot by June 15, it will be reassigned to the next person on the waiting list or gardened as a food bank plot. I further agree to limit my gardening to posted hours (weekends from dawn to dusk, and weekdays before 8 AM and after 4 PM).

WAIVER & HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE: I am fully aware that the work associated with being a volunteer involves certain risks of physical injury or death. Being fully informed as to these risks and in consideration of my being allowed to participate in the Ballinger Neighborhood Association Community Garden Project, I hereby assume all risk of injury, damage and harm to myself arising from such activities. I also hereby individually and on behalf of my heirs, executors and assignees, release and hold harmless the City of Shoreline, Ballinger Neighborhood Association, and the Shoreline School District, their officials, employees, agents, and waive any right of recovery that I might have to bring a claim or lawsuit against them for any personal injury, death or other consequential damages occurring to me arising out of the volunteer activities of me or guests I bring to the garden.

Signature of Applicant	Date
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*** Mail one signed copy of the Application form and Garden Rules along with payment in enclosed envelope to:
Ballinger Neighborhood Association, c/o Margie King, Treasurer
20307 - 25th Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98155**

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2010 COMMUNITY GARDEN AGREEMENT

GARDEN RULES

1. Ballinger Neighborhood Community Garden Project is an organic garden; gardeners must adhere to organic growing practices. Use of synthetic chemical fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides is not permitted. If gardeners are not sure if something is allowed, they must:
 - Contact the BALNA Community Garden Coordinator:
Joyce Lingerfelt
206-364-1438
Email: boz2468@hotmail.com
 - or refer to the posted list for examples of some permitted fertilizers and other materials.
2. Gardeners are encouraged to bring children to the garden and introduce them to the wonders of gardening. Children's behavior and whereabouts must be monitored at all times.
3. All gardeners must agree to limit gardening activities to the posted hours (weekends from dawn to dusk, and weekdays before 8:00 AM and after 4:00 PM), in accordance with Shoreline School District regulations.
4. All gardeners are required to attend the Annual Community Garden Spring and Fall Meetings, and encouraged to attend the monthly meetings in April, May, June, July, August, and September.
5. Each gardener is required to contribute 8 volunteer hours annually to general garden tasks.
6. If a garden plot is not activated by June 15, the garden will be will be reassigned to the next person on the waiting list or gardened as a food bank plot.
7. If a garden plot is abandoned for more than two weeks without the garden coordinator having received notice (i.e. of vacation, sickness, etc.), a re-assignment process will begin.
8. Tools are made available for everyone to use and care for. When work is finished, tools must be promptly cleaned and returned to proper storage.

COMMUNITY GARDEN AGREEMENT, cont'd

9. Gardeners must be diligent in water responsibility:
 - treating hoses carefully and returning them when finished using;
 - attending to sprinklers, hoses, and drip systems;
 - shutting off the water after using it;
 - reporting any leaks to Site Coordinator.
10. All structures within each garden plot must:
 - not be made of toxic materials such as tires or arsenic-treated wood,
 - be temporary and easy to remove,
 - be at a height and positioned so as not to shade neighboring plots,
 - be removed when not in use.
11. Weeding, watering, or harvesting of other members' plots is not permitted unless there is a specific arrangement made between gardeners.
12. Gardening activity and plant growth must be restricted to each garden plot, therefore all vegetation must be prevented from entering pathways or adjacent plots.
13. Trash and litter must be cleaned from each plot and from the adjacent pathways and fences.
14. Dogs are not permitted in the garden area proper because of potential disease from dog feces. A service dog may be exempted from this rule if arrangements are made with the garden coordinator for a specific plot.
15. Smoking is not permitted in the garden or on school grounds.

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Signed _____ Date _____

Gardener's Name

Print Full Name _____

Address, City, State ZIP _____

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Phone (Days) Phone (Eves)

OFFICE USE ONLY: Payment Received One Plot \$25 Two Plots \$50 Cash Check# _____ Scholarship