

Ballinger Neighborhood Association COMMUNITY GARDEN



COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATION

Name	
Address	
City, State, ZIP	
Phone (Days)	Phone (Eves)
Email Address	
Describe your organic gardening experience: NOTE: Due to school construction limitations, 2018 Season only open to returning gardeners.	
The Community Garden is on a sloped site. Senior adults and persons with physical limitations will be assigned plots closest to water and parking. Please mark if you require a bed in the front row.	
<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. Available planting area is 32 SF per bed.	
<input type="checkbox"/> One 4ft x 8ft bed \$30.00 (Fee enclosed*)	<input type="checkbox"/> Two 4ft x 8ft beds \$60.00 per year (Fee enclosed*)
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be considered for a scholarship. Please submit a letter explaining your circumstances. One of the Gardening Committee Members will contact you.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Participation in this community garden requires 8 hours of volunteer time per year . 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 March 12.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that if I have not activated my plot by April 1, it will be reassigned to the next person on the waiting list or gardened as a food bank plot.	
<p><small>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, 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.</small></p>	
Signature of Applicant	Date

**Mail one signed copy of the Application form and Garden Rules along with payment to:
BALNA Treasurer, Nancy Moreyra 2718 NE 195th Pl, Shoreline, WA 9815**

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GARDENER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Please maintain your plot all year

- a) Activate your plot by April 1.
- b) Winterize your plot with a cover crop, organic mulch or winter crops by November 15.
- c) Notify Helen the garden coordinator if you are unable to maintain the plot so that it can be reassigned.

2. Keep public spaces clear and safe

- a) Plot holders are responsible for keeping the pathways around their plots free of weeds and debris.
- b) Keep vining crops confined to your plot. Do not allow them to obstruct pathways or neighbor's plots.
- c) Invasive plants and weeds are not allowed plots.
- d) Follow the compost and weed disposal practices.
- e) Water responsibly, using water from the barrels only, and treat hoses carefully.
- f) Maintain shared equipment and return tools and supplies to the garden shed.
- g) Plot holders are expected to participate in at least one organized garden work party each year.

3. Garden organically

Ballinger Neighborhood Community Garden is an organic garden; gardeners must adhere to organic growing practices. Use of synthetic chemical fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides is not permitted.

<http://www.organicgardeninfo.com>

4. Be a good neighbor

- a) Do not allow tall plants to shade your neighbor. Trees, tall fences, permanent structures and tires are not allowed in plots.
- b) Respect your adjacent plot holder's space, do not water their plot or enter their plot.
- c) Registered service dogs only please, use bags and pack out waste, do not use garden tools for this purpose. The school does not allow animals on the property and does not provide refuse containers.
- d) Supervised children are welcome and highly encouraged to participate in the gardening process.
- e) Resolve differences respectfully.

If gardeners are not sure if something is allowed, please contact the BALNA Community Garden Committee: Joyce Lingerfelt, boz2468@hotmail.com

Please read and mail in both pages

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____