



Community Garden Application 2019

If you are interested in becoming a Community Gardener, or continuing your gardening experience with us, please complete this form. The form can be e-mailed to scontreras@sugarcreekoh.us, faxed to Sara at 937-848-7060 or mailed/dropped off at 2090 Ferry Road, Sugarcreek Township, Ohio 45305.

Did you have a garden plot the previous year? Yes No

*previous year gardeners have until May 31 to reserve their garden plot(s). Garden plots not reserved will be released to new or previous gardeners.

Today's Date: _____ # of plots requested: One Two

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Check the appropriate item(s):

- This is my first year participating in the Community Garden
- I was not able to continue my garden from previous year(s), but would like to try again
- I am a returning gardener and would like my plot(s) from last year
- If possible, I would like to garden next to a friend, _____

When will you begin planting: May June July August

Please remember to read and fill out the Community Garden Guidelines on the next page.



Below information is for Administration Use Only

Previous year Plot(s): _____ Approved Denied

Current Year: _____ # of Plot(s): _____ Location of Plot(s): _____



2019 Community Garden Guidelines

Garden Coordinator: Sara Contreras
Contact Number: 937-848-8426

Plot registration begins May 1st with preference given until May 31st to gardeners who gardened last year. **Unclaimed plots will be open to reassignment on May 31st.** There is a limit of two plots per gardener until May 31st; at that time any remaining plots will be assigned.

- Plot corners are clearly marked with stakes. Please do not remove these stakes during the season.
- Keep rocks out of pathways/borders as they make mowing difficult. Put them in the designated areas.
- Be considerate of your neighbors. Keep plants, compost piles, etc., in your plot(s). Do not plant sprawling crops that might interfere with others. **Harvest only from your assigned plot(s).** Children need to be supervised so they don't disturb other plots.
- All plots will be inspected at least two times per season. Gardeners that have not planted by May 31st and/or have an unkempt garden will be notified. Failure to respond within 14 days may result in forfeiture of the plot(s).
- Do not spray on windy days. Keep weeds under control. **ONLY** organic pesticides and herbicides may be used. Black plastic mulches are prohibited.
- All paths and plots must be kept free of trash, grass, etc., by the plot holder(s). No debris of any kind should be left at the site. Use trash receptacles available next to the gardens.
- Notify garden coordinator if you are no longer able to tend your plot or will be absent for a long period of time.
- **Crops should be harvested once they are mature.**
- **All garden plots must be dismantled and cleaned up by October 15th.** Any plots not dismantled and cleaned up by this date will be dismantled by the Township. Crops that are still in season may be distributed to food banks and any personal items such as stakes, tomato cages, etc. that were left behind will be disposed of.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or complaints, should be directed at the garden coordinator.

I understand all of these rules and regulations and promise to follow them. Furthermore, I understand that neither Sugar Creek Township nor my fellow gardeners is responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless Sugar Creek Township and my fellow gardeners for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by myself or any of my guests.

Your compliance with the above regulations will help everyone have an enjoyable and prosperous garden. Failure to comply with above regulations during the season may result in a loss of future gardening privileges.

Gardener's Name (please print): _____

Signature of Gardener

Date

Garden Coordinator Signature

Date