

**MONTCLAIR COMMUNITY GARDEN
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

ADDRESS (Optional): _____

CONTACT PHONE # (Required): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON (Optional): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TYPE OF GARDEN PLOT REQUESTED:

_____ **RAISED BED**

_____ **IN-GROUND BED**

IF YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR GARDEN PLOT WITH A FRIEND PLEASE HAVE YOUR FRIEND FILL OUT A MEMBER APPLICATION FORM (You can share the annual dues): Name of Friend: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

_____ **i am under 18 yrs old (Parent/Guardian permission form required)**

_____ **I have special needs. Please specify those needs:** _____

_____ **I would like to have my garden next to:** _____

_____ **I have gardened for** _____ **years.**

I have read and understand the Garden Rules and agree to follow them:

Signature: _____

Dues Paid: Amount _____ **Signed by Garden Manager** _____

GARDENERS RULE !!!

AND HERE ARE THE RULES :-)

1. Each gardener must fill out an Application Form and sign the Rules of the Garden to become a member of the Montclair Community Garden.
2. An annual fee of \$25.00 is payable when a garden plot is assigned to the gardener. This money is used for supplies for the Garden.
3. Each member is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot. This includes watering, weeding, harvesting, and other maintenance. Gardeners may arrange for others to water their garden if they are away or ask the Garden Manager.
4. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times, unless they are garden members.
5. We love our pets but they are not allowed in the garden unless they are therapy or service dogs.
6. The Garden is a smoke-free, alcohol-free, drug-free place. No weapons !
7. Loud portable music is not allowed out of respect for the neighborhood. You may sing to your plants if you wish :-)
8. Everyone is responsible to take out their own trash and keep the garden beautiful.
9. This garden is ORGANIC. This means NO chemical fertilizers, pesticides, or week-killers. NO Round-Up. NO GMO seeds or plants. Ask the Garden Manager what to use.
10. Invasive and illegal plants are PROHIBITED. Medicinal plants are not allowed.
11. Members may pick from their garden only. Each garden plot is the private property of the gardener.
12. Garden plots should be cared for at least once a week. If any plot remains unattended for more than three weeks, it may be reassigned.
13. Garden HOURS are from dawn to dusk.
14. Call or email the Garden Manager with questions, issues, concerns, problems: Mary @ 941-276-1150, or mary_petit@yahoo.com.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

Name of Gardener Under 18: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

I, _____ (name of parent/guardian), give my permission for _____ (name of gardener under 18), who is my _____ (relationship), to participate in The Montclair Community Garden. We both read and understand The Garden Rules. I understand that _____ (name of gardener under 18) is my responsibility and does not require supervision to work in The Community Garden.

Print Name of Gardener Under 18

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Gardener Under 18 & Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date

Authorized By: Garden Manager

Date