



Application of Membership Growing Season of 2024

St. John Gardens

A New Community Garden in Historic Northeast KC, MO

Located at 3916-20 St John Avenue

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Site contact number: property owner Rebecca Koop 816-483-6964, e-mail beckykoop@aol.com

Guidelines and Rules:

- I will pay a member fee of **\$15 per plot** (1 plot = 4x8 ft) to help cover community garden expenses. For small gardens plant a "tire" bed for **\$1.50** each. Great for tomato beds. 4x12 beds are **\$20**, Double beds are 4x18 for **\$30**.
- **Beds are to be reserved and paid for by May 1 of this growing season.** Contact member manager.
- I agree to, at my own expense, provide the materials to build my raised bed plot or plots. Sizes determined by garden committee are Four by Eight ft. or Four by twenty ft. raised bed(s) (Please consult garden manager or the group on your choice of materials). I will have the option to renew my plot or plots for the next season.
- I will keep weeds down and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot free of trash and litter if any. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given notice to clean it up. After a second notice it may be re-assigned or tilled in. The Garden Group will make every attempt to cooperate with members.
- If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden manager to lease to another garden member or donate to St. John Gardens.
- I will pick only my own crops, unless given permission by the plot user.
- I will not use fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots.
- I agree to volunteer hours toward community gardening efforts. This may include group construction of special raised beds, shade areas, walkways, composting, help with chipping and shredding, tilling or other tasks that are to aid the community garden members as a whole.
- I will participate in the fall cleanup of the community garden
- I will try to attend St. John Gardens group & planning meetings.
- I will not bring pets in to the garden unless they are Service Animals Only.
- I will be a Good Neighbor.
- I will obey all laws of the city, state, county and federal government.
- I understand that neither the garden group, nor owners of the land are responsible for my, or others, actions.
- **I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE ST. JOHN GARDENS GROUP, SPONSORS AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME, MY FAMILY OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.**

4x8 beds@ \$15 each _____ 4x12 beds@\$20 each _____ Dbl 4x18 beds@\$30 each _____ "Tire" Planters@ \$1.50 each _____

Total amount _____ Paid by check \$ _____

Paid by cash \$ _____

Signature of Membership Manager _____

New Garden Member keep this copy for your records.

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Application of Membership growing season of 2024 - St John Garden copy.

Circle or check what applies to you:

Date _____

1. I am a senior Citizen.
2. I am physically disabled
3. This is my first year at this or any community garden. YES NO
4. I have gardened before at other community gardens, please list on back of form.
5. I would like a garden next to a friend, Name _____
6. This will be a family garden. List # to participate in a plot or plots. _____
7. I will volunteer on the St. John Gardens Planning Committee.
8. I am interested in a Children's plot or special group plot.
9. I am asking for assisted or free garden space or materials because of financial or special needs.

Signing this form entitles the new member to build their own plot, grow their own plants & vegetables, use the rain barrel water collection system, participate in composting and meet some wonderful new gardening neighbors.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

Cell # or other contact _____

E-mail address: _____

SIGNATURE of Garden member: Must be 18 years of age or older.

Print full name of member: _____

Signature of member: _____

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Kansas City Community Gardens PLANTING CALENDAR

Beans, Bush	4/15 - 5/20 7/25 - 8/10	Mustard	3/15 - 5/1 8/10 - 8/30
Beans, Pole	5/01 - 5/20	Okra	5/01 - 5/25
Beans Soy	5/05 - 5/20	Onion	3/15 - 4/15
Beets	3/15 - 4/15 8/01 - 8/10	Parsnips	7/15 - 7/30
Broccoli (plants)	3/20 - 4/10 7/25 - 8/05	Peas (southern)	4/25 - 5/15
Brussels Sprouts (plant)	3/20 - 4/10	Pepper (plants)	5/10 - 5/30
Cabbage (plants)	3/20 - 4/20 7/20 - 8/05	Potato	3/20 - 4/10
Cantaloupe	5/01 - 5/20	Pumpkin	5/15 - 5/25
Carrot	3/15 - 4/05 7/20 - 8/05	Radish	3/15 - 5/01 8/01 - 8/25
Cauliflower (plants)	3/20 - 4/20	Rutabaga	7/15 - 7/30
Collards	3/15 - 4/10	Spinach	3/20 - 4/20 8/01 - 8/20
Corn	4/25 - 7/01	Squash	5/10 - 5/30
Cucumber	5/05 - 5/30	Sweet Potato (plants)	5/10 - 6/10
Eggplant (plants)	5/10 - 5/25	Swiss Chard	4/01 - 5/30
Kale	3/20 - 4/05	Tomato (plants)	5/10 - 5/20
Kohlrabi	3/25 - 4/15	Turnip	3/20 - 5/01 7/20 - 8/15
Lettuce (leaf)	3/15 - 5/10 8/01 - 8/20	Watermelon	5/01 - 5/20
Lettuce (crisp head)	3/15 - 4/20 8/01 - 8/30		



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