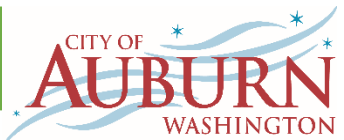


Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Community Garden Application



Community Garden Application Form (limited to 2 gardens plots per household)

One 200 sq ft plot (choose what garden you would like) max 2 per household

NAME: _____ PHONE: (H) _____ (W) _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ (Highly encourage for monthly garden newsletter/updates)

I am a returning gardener I had garden plot(s) _____ in 2021.

Auburn Community Garden (8th Street & K Street NE) I would be interested in a year-round garden

Garna Botting Jones Community Garden Site (4th and J Streets NE)

I would like a garden next to a friend (may not be available), Name of friend: _____

Community Garden Includes \$25 refundable cleanup deposit each garden (\$50 if renting 2 gardens)

\$55 Auburn city resident fee/\$63 Non-resident fee) \$5 discount for seniors (age 50+)

Assumption of Risks Exculpatory Clause: For and in consideration of the opportunity offered to me or my child to participate in the above-named activity/activities offered by the Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Department, I understand there are special dangers and risks inherent not only in this activity but in being transported by vehicle, including but not limited to, the risk of serious physical injury, death or other harmful consequences which may arise directly or indirectly from my or the child's participation in this activity or being transported by vehicle to and from the activity. I hold harmless, release and waive all claims I may have against the City of Auburn, its officials, employees, agents, or contracted instructors, and any other person(s) involved in this activity for any and all property damages, injuries, losses, damages or death suffered by me or my child as a result of my participation or my child's participation in this activity/activities, the use of City of Auburn facilities, and/or transportation to and from the activity. I accept full responsibility for the cost of treatment for any injury, losses, damages or death suffered by myself or my child while taking part in this activity/activities. I grant my full and voluntary consent for myself or the above-named child to participate in the activity described above and to be transported to and from the activity.

I grant the City of Auburn the right and permission to use or copyright, and re-use, publish, or re-publish photographic pictures, video electronic images or other reproduction taken during classes for publicity purposes by the Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Department.

I authorize any necessary emergency medical treatment that might be required for myself or this child in the event of physical injury and/or accident while participating in this activity and that I am personally responsible for the costs of any medical treatment, including transportation to the hospital and any hospital costs, rendered on my behalf or my child's behalf.

I am aware of the legal consequences of signing this document and that participation in the activity/activities offered by the Auburn Parks, Arts, & Recreation Department is strictly voluntary.

I further understand that falsifying information on this application form is just cause for removal from the Community Garden Program without refund.

1. I agree that I and/or persons in my family involved in any way in the Program will fully comply with all federal, state, county and City ordinances, codes, rules, regulations, executive and/or emergency orders, and to strictly follow the protocols as directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the United States Department of Labor Division of Occupational Safety and/or the Washington State Department of Health Services, arising from, addressing, or related to COVID-19 and/or any other threats to public health.
2. I agree that effective physical distancing and proper hygiene can be only be accomplished through personal responsibility and it is each person's individual duty to protect themselves, their families and the community, and doing so is the sole responsibility of myself, Participant (if other than me), the other participants, and the other parties involved in the Program, not the responsibility of the City.
3. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and the risk that my child or children and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending City of Auburn activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at City of Auburn activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to City of Auburn employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.
4. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child or children or myself, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense or any kind, that I or my child or children may experience or incur in connection with my child or children's attendance at City of Auburn activities or programming. On my behalf and on behalf of my child or children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless and indemnify the City of Auburn, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any and all claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the City of Auburn, its employees, agents and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any City of Auburn program.

I have read and agree to all community Garden Guidelines.

Participant Name (Printed) _____

Participant Signature _____

Date _____



Card Holder Name _____

Card Number # _____

Ex. Date _____

CVV _____

Total Due \$ _____

Community Garden Guidelines 2022

1. **New this year each gardener must volunteer for a minimum of 4 hours for each garden plot.** These volunteer hours will be working at the community garden but NOT in your individual garden plot(s). More details to come.
2. **2022 Fee includes a \$25 refundable cleanup deposit.** If garden is cleaned up by Sunday, October 30, 2022, a full refund after deposit will be made. Gardens must be cleared of all metal, wood, steaks, string, ropes, concrete and anything else that is not native to the soil. All large plant stocks (example: sunflowers and corn) need to be stacked on edges of the garden and dirt removed from the roots.
3. The Community Garden is contracted for a seven month period from April 2 to October 30. A few gardens will be made available for year round gardening, April 2-December 31 this year and January 1-December 31 in future years.
4. Community Gardens are to be used for recreational gardening and for growing vegetables and flowers for family use. Produce and/or flowers are not to be sold.
5. Community Gardens are 200 square feet. There is a limit of two Community Gardens per individual household. The cost for the Community Gardens is \$30 for City of Auburn residents per Community Garden and \$38 for non-residents. There will be a \$5 discount for gardeners age 50 and older. There will be no refunds. Application for 2022 will begin on March 1, 2022.
6. Returning gardeners are allowed to secure a garden site if application is received by February 28, 2022. Other applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, starting March 1, 2022, Community Garden assignment packets are mailed out about one week prior to the opening date. Weather permitting, the Community Gardens open on Saturday, April 2, 2022
7. The City will process the applications, assign the Community Gardens, provide water to the site, and work with the King County Extension Service to provide gardener information. The City will be rototilling the 8th Street Community Garden the Garna Botting Jones garden.
8. Gardeners are responsible for cultivating, weeding, watering, and other care of their Community Gardens. Only “green” or chemical free gardening is allowed.
9. Gardeners have one month from the opening date to begin work on their Community Gardens. After that date unworked Community Gardens are subject to reassignment by the Community Garden coordinator. For more information on unworked Community Gardens, please call the Community Garden coordinator at 253-931-3043.
10. Hoses and sprinklers are allowed at the Community Garden sites. You will need to stay at the site while watering. Senior citizens and physically disabled people are assigned Community Gardens closer to water outlets if available.
11. The Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Department cannot guarantee against vandalism or theft.
12. Community Gardeners who observe vandalism or theft should call 911 as soon as possible and notify the Parks Department the next working day.
13. No motorized vehicles or equipment are allowed in the Community Gardens except small rototillers.
14. Parking is provided adjacent to the Community Garden area. Driving and parking are not permitted on paths. No toilet facility is offered at this location, nearest public restroom Frank Fulmer Park, 5th Street & K Street NE.
15. No dogs or other animals are allowed in the Community Gardens.
16. No growing of cannabis. No alcohol, cannabis or tobacco use at the garden.
17. Gardeners are encouraged to donate extra produce to the Auburn Food Bank at 930 18th Pl. NE or call 253-833-8925. For assistance in picking vegetables for, or delivering them to the Auburn Food Bank, call the Auburn Parks at 253-931-3043.
18. Residency Designation: In order to qualify for a City of Auburn resident fee, you must live or own property within the incorporated limits of the City of Auburn. An Auburn mailing address does not necessarily qualify an individual as an Auburn resident. The Auburn zip code covers areas on the west and east hills of Auburn that are not within the city limits.
19. You may use VISA or MASTERCARD as a payment option when registering for a Community Garden. You may also email this registration form to us at communitygarden@auburnwa.gov, using your credit card. If any questions or problems arise, please call the Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Department at 253-931-3043.