



2018 Community Garden Application

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

I am applying for: (please select ONE)

- Riverdale Park Garden (Fee \$10) Willowood Gardens (Fee \$10) Pond View Village Garden (Fee \$10)
- Burnham's Field Garden (Fee \$25- \$30 depending on plot size) McPherson Park (Call number below)

MANDATORY: In order to participate in the Community Garden Programs, you must attend the Annual March Square Foot Garden Training and two cooking/garden workshops. We will help with transportation if necessary.

- March Square Foot Garden Training: March 24, 2018 at 10 am-12 pm, Backyard Growers office, 271 Main St
- Cooking Workshops: dates TBD Tuesdays in May, August, October, 6-8 pm

Income Eligibility: Program eligibility is based on income, according to the 2017 HUD guidelines.

We rely on your honesty in completing the income section below. Is your Annual Adjusted Gross Income for your household at or below the amounts listed for the number of people in your household?

Yes _____ No _____

1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people
\$54,750	\$62,550	\$70,350	\$78,150
5 people	6 people	7 people	8 people
\$84,450	\$90,700	\$96,950	\$103,200

Household Information:

If you have children who attend any of the following schools, check all that apply:

- Beeman West Parish East Gloucester Veterans Plum Cove Other: _____

Total number in your household: adults: _____ children: _____ older adults (62+): _____

Would anyone in your household need a wheelchair accessible garden bed Yes No

Do you receive any of the following? (Check all that apply):

- Welfare SSI/Disability Fuel Assistance TAFDC/EAEDC SNAP/EBT
- Unemployment WIC Head Start Mass Health Veteran's Aid

I certify that I have read the program guidelines and that my income information is correct. I understand that if my application is accepted, I will be responsible for attending the mandatory training and workshops, maintaining the garden I receive, and paying a small fee to participate.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

In 2018, our focus is to serve the older adult population (62+) in Gloucester and, therefore, we are prioritizing these applicants in our application process this year. Additionally, applications are reviewed based on the following criteria: income eligibility, first-come / first-served, and availability of resources. No applicant will be discriminated against because of race, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, creed, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. **If you are not income eligible for the Backyard Garden Program, please consider our Get-a-Garden/Give-a-Garden Program. For more information, visit <http://www.backyardgrowers.org/donate>.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2018

Return the application: Mail or deliver directly to Backyard Growers at 271 Main Street, Gloucester MA 01930 OR Email the scanned completed application to community@backyardgrowers.org OR Apply online at backyardgrowers.org

For more information visit www.backyardgrowers.org or call 978-281-0480.

