



The Big Garden New Garden Application 2017

Please answer as many of the following questions as possible. If you are an existing garden, please answer the following questions about your garden. Mail or e-mail your answers to:

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Application Deadline: January 15th, 2017

Why are you interested in starting a community garden?

Please List the Name and Address of Faith Community or Organization:

Approximate number of people in your Faith Community or Organization:

Contact person and contact information:

Location of garden site:

Do you have permission to use the site?

Which committee or group at the faith community or organization will be responsible for implementing plans and evaluation the garden?

Who will be doing the gardening? (school children, adults, faith community members, neighbors, etc.)

Does your Faith Community or Organization have any groups or clubs that could be a regular presence in the garden and/or make it part of their regular programming? If so, please list:

What other faith communities, community groups, organizations, schools or agencies operate within a ten block radius of the garden? Please list (list doesn't have to be comprehensive, but proximity matters greatly and this can get you thinking about partnerships that aren't always readily apparent):

How will you include neighbors and other community members in your garden?

Who will be eating the food from the garden?

How will they receive the produce? (pick it themselves, have it delivered, food pantry, etc.)

What expenses do you expect to incur in starting the garden? Please attach a very simple projected budget if possible.

How will you go about insuring the garden's financial sustainability in the future?

Basic Resource Considerations

- Is the land relatively level? If no, please describe terrain or grade:

- If planning on gardening directly in ground, is the soil safe for use? (If the soil hasn't been tested, we will do so).

- If planning on gardening directly in the ground, please roughly describe the soil composition:

- Do soil amendments need to be made?

- How is water drainage at the site of the garden?

- Do you have a large number of trees or land clearing concerns?

- Is there a water source at your near the garden? Where is is located (approximate feet)?
 - If no, what is your plan for getting water to the garden?

- Does the garden space get at least 7-8 hours of sunlight during the growing season?

- Is there an indoor space for gatherings at or near the garden?

- Is there an outdoor space for gatherings or classes at or near the garden?

- Is there a lockable tool storage space? If so, how will you allow all gardeners access?

- Is there a space for composting?

- Please draw a rough outline of the potential garden site as you have planned it: *If your garden already exists, please take this space to explain how you will enhance your garden or expand your work.*