



# Gardens For Everyone

GROW YOUR VEGGIES AT HOME!

## GARDENER APPLICATION

(Please Print Clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Text: YES \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact (Select all that apply):  Email  Phone call  Text

**Household Information:** *Providing this information helps us to understand who **Gardens For Everyone** reaches, and will be kept confidential and secured.*

Total # of Adults (18+) in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of Children (under 18) in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or members of your household participated in any of the following programs in the past year? Please check all that apply:

- WIC  Free or reduced school meals  Medicaid  Unemployment  
 Rent/Mortgage Assistance  SNAP/EBT  None of the these

What is the primary language spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

**Gardens For Everyone** prioritizes providing gardens to low and moderate-income households. Please select the income range that best reflects your households average yearly income.

- Under \$15,000  \$15,000-\$30,000  \$30,000-\$45,000  \$45,000 - \$60,000  \$60,000 and over

Do you (check all that apply):  Rent  Own your own home

*(If you rent your home, you must provide written permission from your landlord before final approval for a garden box. (See attached)*

How long have you lived at the above address? \_\_\_\_\_ How long do you plan to stay? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an available source of water?  Yes  No

Is there at least 4-6 hours of sunlight available at the chosen location?  Yes  No

How did you hear about **Gardens For Everyone**? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in joining a **Gardens For Everyone** Garden Club?  Yes  No

Please tell us why you would like to have a garden.

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Please Note:

- To make the program accessible to all, Inter-Faith Food Shuttle has a pay-what-you-can policy with a minimum contribution of \$25 from individuals or families. Because we have limited funding, we ask that you contribute as much as possible toward the full cost of materials and labor, which is \$200 per bed. We ask that organizations pay the full cost of each bed.
- If you are renting your home, you must have your landlord fill out the attached *Landlord Permission Letter* and you must return it for your application to be complete. If you own your home or are an organization, you may skip this step.
- Once this application and the *Landlord Permission Letter* ([attached](#)) is received, Inter-Faith Food Shuttle will contact you about scheduling a site visit to determine if we can install a garden box. Once we have confirmed that you have a suitable site with suitable growing conditions, we will schedule the installation. Payment is due at the time of the installation.
- By submitting this application, I understand that once the garden box is completed at my property, I am responsible for all ongoing care and upkeep. I will not hold Inter-Faith Food Shuttle organization or its representatives (staff and/or volunteers) responsible for it or any damage to my property or any injuries received due to negligence in caring for the garden box.

**Please return your completed application and landlord approval letter to:**  
**Inter-Faith Food Shuttle**  
**Attn: Gardens For Everyone**  
**1001 Blair Drive, Suite 120,**  
**Raleigh, NC 27603**  
or email to [gardensforeveryone@foodshuttle.org](mailto:gardensforeveryone@foodshuttle.org)



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## LANDLORD PERMISSION LETTER

Mr./Ms./Mrs. Landlord:

The Inter-Faith Food Shuttle (EIN #56-1753180) is a hunger relief organization that has been working to end hunger in our service area that includes Chatham, Orange, Durham, Wake, Johnston, Nash and Edgecombe counties for 30+ years. Our mission is to 'pioneer innovative, transformative solutions to eradicate hunger'. One of the innovative ways we address the problem of hunger is to teach people how to grow their own food.

We are kick starting a new program called **Gardens For Everyone** to address problems of hunger and access to fresh food in our community. The COVID-19 pandemic has reinforced the importance of being able to grow your own food at an easily accessible location. **Gardens For Everyone** aims to make your backyard the most accessible location for food access. We would like to build one 4' x 8' raised-bed garden box in your renter's backyard. This garden box is completely removable and non-permanent, and we expect there to be little permanent change to the yard from the installation.



This letter is intended to ask for permission for your tenant to allow us to install the garden box and to allow them to maintain the upkeep of the box as long as they reside there. By signing this letter, you indicate to us that you understand the size of the box, and the non-permanent nature of this project.

### To be filled out by renter:

Renter Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

### To be filled out by Landlord/Property Manager:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Management Office \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (property manager/owner) give permission to  
(renter) \_\_\_\_\_ to have a '4 x '8 garden box build by Inter-Faith Food Shuttle at  
\_\_\_\_\_ (address). The renter is responsible for maintaining the garden box,  
not Inter-Faith Food Shuttle and any concerns about the box should be addressed by the renter.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [gardensforeveryone@foodshuttle.org](mailto:gardensforeveryone@foodshuttle.org)