



## Parks and Recreation COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATION

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

I (We), the undersigned, have read the Community Garden Guidelines and Pledge and agree to abide by all the rules of the community garden. If I find that I cannot successfully abide by all the rules, I will notify The Department of Parks and Recreation so my assigned plot can be reassigned to another gardener. I (We) also understand that City of Columbia and its agents accept no liability for incidents which occur while engaged in program activities. I (We) understand, a non-refundable annual lease fee of \$20 will be charged to each resident wishing to participate in the garden program. Fees must be paid at the time of registration and plots will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. A Community Garden Land Use Release must be on file with the City's Parks and Recreation Department prior to any land use.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Term: March 1 - February 28**

**Please check all that apply:**

**Garden location:**     Earlewood Park (Noma)     Hyatt Park     Granby     Melrose Park

\_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: I would like to keep my current garden plot # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a new gardener

\_\_\_\_\_ First year at this garden location

\_\_\_\_\_ I have gardened before (where?); and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be placed on the waiting list:

Earlewood Park (Noma)  Hyatt Park  Granby

## Volunteer—Giving Back to the Garden

Are you interested in supporting your community garden site?

Parks and Recreation has many opportunities for gardeners to become involved.

Volunteer to be a site coordinator and lead a community workday. (Guidelines for Site Coordinator)

Become a garden mentor and share your knowledge with new gardeners.

Volunteer to organize a new gardener welcome committee.

Volunteer to coordinate educational and social events.

**Interested gardeners should mark below and will be contacted with further information.**

Garden Mentor  Site Coordinator  Volunteer (new gardener committee)  Volunteer to coordinate educational and social events.  other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

\*IMPORTANT Please note: E-mail is the primary method of communication for the Community Garden program.

**Return this completed application with your check made payable to:**  
City of Columbia Parks and Recreation Department  
1111 Parkside Drive Columbia, SC 29203

Questions may be answered by calling:  
Parks and Recreation Department at (803) 545-3110  
Website: [www.columbiasc.net/communitygardens](http://www.columbiasc.net/communitygardens)

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Date of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Number Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_ Lease Begin Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Lease Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_