

Calvary Grows! Community Garden Application

Return Application by April 7, 2008 to: Calvary Grows! Community Garden
c/o Calvary United Methodist Church
304 E. Trinity Ave.
Durham, NC 27701
919-688-7138

APPLICATION: (PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

E-mail address (if you have one) _____

1. How many years of gardening experience do you have? _____
2. How many people will be gardening in your plot? _____ Family Size? _____
3. Why are you seeking a plot in the community garden? _____

IF YOU DID NOT HAVE A GARDEN PLOT LAST YEAR, SKIP TO QUESTION 6.

4. What plot number did you garden in last year? _____
5. Would you like the same plot this year? (circle one) Yes No
6. Are you interested in more than one plot (not guaranteed)? (circle one) Yes No
(Each plot is approximately 4 feet by 8 feet.)
7. (IF YES) How many? _____
8. Would you like to garden next to a friend (not guaranteed)? Yes No
(IF YES) What is that friend's name? _____
9. Not counting here, have you ever rented garden space before? (circle one) Yes No
(IF YES) Where? _____
For how long? _____
10. Are you physically disabled? (circle one) Yes No (We are asking this question to find out if you have any special needs.)

Please note that the Calvary Grows! Community Garden is an organic garden. That means that we do not use chemical fertilizers (such as Miracle Gro or Osmocote), chemical insect killers (such as Raid, Sevin, or Bug B-Gone), or chemical weed killers (such as Roundup or Weed B-Gone) in the garden. If you have never gardened organically before, we are happy to assist you in having a successful garden without the use of these kinds of chemicals.

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These next questions are optional but they will help us learn more about who is applying to use garden plots at Calvary United Methodist Church. You do not need to answer these questions in order to be given a garden plot at church.

How old are you? _____

Which of these groups describes you? Please check as many as apply to you.

Black/African American

Latino

White

American Indian or Native American

Asian or Pacific Islander (including people from India)

Some other group

Please write the name of this other group

Calvary Grows! Community Garden Requirements

Please read this list of rules and guidelines. We must have this page with your signature on it in order for your application to be complete. This may look like a long list, but remember that common courtesy is important.

1. I understand that I will be asked to make a donation of \$5 per garden plot to help cover garden expenses, but I can choose to make a donation of more or less than this amount, or nothing at all.
2. I will notify the church if my address or telephone number changes.
3. I understand that what I grow is for my use or my family's use, or to give to others for free. It is not to be sold or traded for anything.
4. I will not grow illegal or poisonous plants in my garden plot.
5. I will have something planted in my garden plot by April 30, 2008, and I will keep my garden planted all summer long.
6. If I must give up my garden plot for any reason, I will notify the church.
7. I will keep weeds down in my plot. I also will harvest produce when it is ripe. If I am going to be away, I will arrange for someone else to pick the produce for me.
8. If my plot becomes untidy, I understand I will be given 2 weeks' notice to clean it up. If I don't clean up my plot in 2 weeks' time, it will be re-assigned or the plants will be pulled up.
9. I will keep trash and litter cleaned from the plot, as well as from pathways next to my plot.
10. I will participate in the fall cleanup of the garden.
11. If I plant tall crops (like corn), I will plant them where they will not shade neighboring plots.
12. I will pick only my own crops unless another plot user gives me permission to pick his or her crops.
13. I will not use chemical fertilizers, insect killers, or weed killers in my garden plot. We are happy to assist you in identifying other options for how you can fertilize your garden and control pests.
14. If I bring children with me to the garden, I will keep them out of other people's garden space. I will help them learn respect for gardening and boundaries.
15. I will not bring pets to the garden.
16. I will not smoke or use "spit" tobacco (snuff or chewing tobacco) in the garden area. Tobacco can carry diseases that harm plants such as tomatoes.
17. I will resolve differences in a neighborly way. I will not verbally or physically abuse another gardener.
18. I understand that neither the garden group nor Calvary United Methodist Church is responsible for my actions.

I have read and understood these rules. I agree to follow these rules when I garden at Calvary United Methodist Church.

I ALSO AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND ITS MEMBERS FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Your signature

Date