

# City of Cincinnati "Urban Gardening Pilot Program"



## Rental Application

The Urban Gardening Pilot Program is a pilot project offered by the City of Cincinnati to transition vacant, City-owned parcels of land into food production areas.

For 2009 the City of Cincinnati will select up to 15 applicants that represent the diversity of stakeholders to participate in the program. A diversity of renters will be considered including location, and type of renter (i.e., neighborhood group, garden club, community council, individual, non-profit organization, etc.).

Please note your rental agreement can be revoked at any time if you do not perform the responsibilities as a renter. These responsibilities include:

- ▶ Maintain and water your garden, keep the entire parcel free of litter and weeds
- ▶ Harvest and enjoy food from your garden
- ▶ Evaluate your experience with the program
- ▶ Maintain the proper liability insurance that is required by the City of Cincinnati to participate in the program
- ▶ Sign and abide by the "Good Gardeners Contract" attached to this application

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

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The renter must maintain public liability insurance with respect to its use of the property, and shall name the City as the additional insured, with limits of at least one million dollars. Please name your insurance company and attach proof of insurance to this form.

Additional comment (optional):

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2. Please describe you, or your group, or organization? We ask this so we can rent out parcels to a broad range of applicants. Examples would include, "garden club", "neighborhood group", "community council", "church group", "individual", "non-profit organization", etc.

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3. What parcel # are you interested in, or what neighborhood/location are you interested in?

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you gardened before?

a. No, never      b. Yes, some      c. Yes, a lot

Additional comment:

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5. How much time will you and the other participants in your garden have to spend in this garden each week (circle one)?
- a. 0-1 hour   b. 1-3 hours   c. 3-6 hours   d. 6-10 hours   e. More (if so, how much) \_\_\_\_\_

6. What fertilizing method do you plan to use? (We are encouraging you to use organic gardening methods).

Organic \_\_\_\_\_ Non-organic \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comment (optional):

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7. Please list the friends/neighbors/partners/collaborators you anticipate will be committed to help to garden the parcel.

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8. Please list the supplies you already have to garden the parcel, i.e., tools, seeds, soil, compost, hoses, etc.:

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9. Please describe your plans to get the supplies you need to garden the parcel, if you do not already have them:

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10. How do you plan to access water for your garden?

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11. Are you interested in receiving some mentoring about gardening? If you indicate yes, the City will forward your contact information to a gardening mentor who will contact you.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

12. Why are you interested in participating in the Urban Gardening Pilot Program?

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13. Is there anything else you would like to share about you or your plans for this garden?

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Please forward this application to:

Urban Gardening Pilot Program

c/o Trina Porter

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