



**REAL Community Garden
2018 Season Application**



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REAL and its partners have been offering garden plots to the public since 2010. Besides giving people who don't have access to garden space an opportunity to grow their own food, we want this garden to be a demonstration of what motivated people can do, and set an example to others. So we want your garden to be a success. This is why we are trying to ensure that you and this garden are a good fit.

Please tell us about yourself:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Please check any of the reasons you would like to garden with us: grown my own food

growing food for others fresh air and exercise just something to do

socialize, community atmosphere learning experience

don't have a suitable space at home want to get my family involved

Other: _____

How would you describe your garden experience: next to none at all

a little experienced know more than most quite experienced

Will you be able to get your garden in by June 15? yes no hope so

Will you be able to get to your plot at least once a week? yes no hope so

Are you going away for an extended period this summer? no yes. If yes, how would you manage your garden: _____

Do you need help procuring seeds or plants? no yes would take if available

Are you able to take a turn (or two) refilling the water barrels? yes no

Would you appreciate any guidance from an more experienced gardener?

no yes only if I run into difficulty

How interested would you be in attending a workshop or talk on a particular garden issue e.g. avoiding pests, growing tomatoes, late season planting options, cooking with vegetables etc.

not at all yes would depend on topic would depend on timing

Are there any garden topics you would like to know more about (above topics or any others). Please specify:

Please read the Community Garden Agreement carefully.

Do you foresee any difficulties following the guidelines? yes no if yes, please

explain: _____

We cannot reserve a plot for you unless we receive all three of these items:

- **This completed application**
- **A fee of \$20 (cash or cheque payable to REAL)**
- **A signed Community Garden Agreement**

Please bring the above to the REAL Deal Store cash as soon as possible, preferably by May 1. A committee member will be in touch with you, and you will have a chance to ask any questions you may have. You will be notified if your application is successful, and assigned a plot. (Unsuccessful applicants will have their fee returned.)

Should we receive more applications than plots are available, we will allocate the plots on a first come first served basis. We will continue to accept applications after May 1, and will maintain a waiting list in case someone's plans change.

Thank you for your interest in our Community Garden.

