



REAL Community Garden
2020 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: _____

Would you appreciate any guidance from a 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: _____

Your plot will be reserved for you when 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 by May 1. A committee member will be in touch at that time and meet with you to show you your plot and how it all works.

Plots will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you wish more than one plot, the 2nd will be allocated after the end of May if there are still plots available.

Thank you for your interest in our Community Garden.

