

# Greenvale Park Community Garden Application for Garden Plot, 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: Days: \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

- I would like a full plot (10 by 20 feet) - \$25    **OR**     I would like a half plot (10 by 10 feet) - \$15 (financial assistance available)
- A child in my household currently attends Greenvale Park School
- I am a senior citizen (age 65+) *or* I am physically disabled (used to assign a plot closer to parking & water)
- I would like a garden next to a friend: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Friends or family members who may help tend my plot: (list names)

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By signing I certify that I have read the Garden Guidelines printed below, and I agree to abide by them.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**MAIL UPPER PORTION OF APPLICATION TO: Northfield Community Gardeners, 510 St. Olaf Ave., Northfield, 55057**  
The Northfield Community Gardeners will begin accepting applications on Monday, February 6. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, (some space is initially reserved for current Greenvale Park families). Once the Garden committee determines there is space for you in the garden, we'll contact you and you'll need to pay the garden fee at that time. Financial Assistance is available for those who cannot afford the garden fee. Questions? Call 612 804-5628 or email hansmuessig@charter.net

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## Northfield Community Garden Guidelines

1. I agree to regularly volunteer toward communal gardening efforts including helping with spring and fall work days. I also understand that I will need to regularly assist in caring for a community plot - the harvest of which will benefit the Northfield Food Shelf, or assist with mowing, composting, or other community garden "work teams."
2. I agree to attend an orientation meeting in April. If unable to attend I will contact a garden organizer to get information.
3. I will use only organic gardening methods on my plot. (Use of pesticides and herbicides is prohibited on school property by state law.)
4. I will have something planted in my garden plot by Monday, June 4 and keep it planted all summer long.
5. I will keep weeds down and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given 2 weeks notice to clean it up. At that time, it will be reassigned or tilled in. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the site manager.
6. I will clean up my plot by the garden work day scheduled in late October. I understand that I will forfeit access to a plot in subsequent years if I do not clean my site in the fall.
7. I will plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots.
8. I will not bring pets into the garden.
9. I will keep the garden committee advised of my current address and phone number, and notify them of any changes.
10. I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS NORTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL AND NORTHFIELD COMMUNITY GARDENERS FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.