

Wangari Gardens 2012 Community Garden Plot Application

Hello Everyone!

Thank you so much for your interest in Wangari Gardens. Part of the first stage in creating Wangari Gardens is to establish a community garden, consisting of gardeners who pay annual dues for the use of their own raised bed garden plot. There are currently twenty-five 8 ft. x 4 ft. raised bed garden plots planned for plot holder use, and 10 additional plots planned which will be reserved for communal use by schools and community organizations. The first 25 plot holders will be selected based first on specific criteria from the application, and then a lottery system drawing. Sharing of plots is encouraged. Please list all names of people sharing one plot. If you do not receive a garden plot immediately, please don't be discouraged. Due to our excess amount of space we plan on constructing additional plots as funding becomes available. Those who commit volunteer hours to Wangari Gardens will have an advantage in obtaining future garden plots. Please check out the workdays below for volunteer opportunities. There will also be additional opportunities to be a part of the communal garden plots and future fruit tree orchard. Thank you for your time, and see you at the park!

Sincerely ,

Josh Singer & Sarah McLaughlin

Co-directors of Friends of Wangari Gardens, Inc.

Application

1. Name(s) of applicant(s): _____

2. Contact info: Email _____ Phone # _____

2. Location of Residence: _____

3. Years of Residency in DC: _____

4. Can you commit to additional service hours at Wangari Gardens, outside of your garden plot (maintenance of fruit orchard, rain garden, butterfly/sensory garden, and construction workdays. Watering will be the primarily assistance needed)

Yes _____ NO _____ Maybe _____

*If yes you will be ask to sign a service contract requiring a minimum of 2 hours each month. The number of hours committed per month is subject to change by an elected garden plot-holders' committee, based on the needs of Wangari Gardens.

*discounts on annual dues may be rewarded for high hours of service.

8. If your application is selected, in order to be assigned a garden plot you will be required to read and sign the Wangari Gardens' bylaws agreement. These bylaws will be sent to you along with your acceptance notification.

I, (printed name) _____, have filled out the Wangari Gardens Community Garden Plot-Holder Application truthfully and fully, to the best of my ability. I understand that if I am not accepted for the first group of garden plots, my application will be kept as a top priority for future garden plots that are built.

Signature _____ Date: _____

(If you are sending through e-mail and have no access to a scanner, please just type your name in the signature line)

Please submit this application to wangarigardens@gmail.com , or mail to 724 Otis Pl. NW, Washington, DC 20010 by Sunday, March 11th, 2012.

Thank you so much for your interest and participation in Wangari Gardens. Please check out the dates below.

Deadlines and Future Dates:

Application due date: Sunday, March 11th, 2012

Notifications on status of applications: Friday, March 16th, 2012.

First Construction Workday: Sunday March 18th, 2012

Additional workdays. Saturday, March 24 & Sunday, March 25, 2012

Opening Celebration/Seed Giveaway: Sunday, April 1st, 2012.

If you have any questions please contact us anytime. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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