



Green Village Initiative
2018 Community Garden Application

I, _____, understand the expectations of my roles as Gardener to

1. Maintain a positive, collaborative and respectful atmosphere in the community garden.
2. Always treat others with respect and maintain friendly, positive interactions.
3. Follow organic growing practices. Gardeners must only use organic fertilizers, pesticides or weed control and ask their Captain before using any product they are unsure about.
4. Clean up any trash that I come across in the garden, regardless of who left it there.
5. Spend at least 4 hours per month tending to the upkeep of any communal areas, walkways or unused space in the garden, in addition to taking care of my bed.
6. Respect garden tools and equipment (such as hoses, wheelbarrows, composters); handle with care and keep things tidy.
7. Place compost in the appropriate receptacle and only compost uncooked fruits or vegetables, without any oils or seasoning stickers, paper, ties of any kind.
8. Adhere to water conservation policy and report any leaks to their Captain.
9. Never have alcohol or illegal substances or conduct any illegal activity in the garden.
10. Maintain my bed only, unless permission has been given (and the Captain has been made aware) to maintain another gardener's bed.
11. Introduce the person who will temporarily maintain my bed to the Captain, in the case that I will be out of town/ for sickness/ for any other emergency.
12. Ensure that no one is attending to my bed without being accompanied by the gardener or being introduced to the Captain as temporary help.
13. Agree to sign up for the GVI email list and newsletter.
14. Maintain and clean my bed regularly. I understand that if I do not respond to the captain's request to clean up my bed on time, my bed may be assigned to someone else.
15. Agree that by the end of October I will clean my bed for winter.
16. Agree that bed registration is valid for one year and is renewable in October.
17. Maintain communication with garden captain, in a way that works for the captain and me.
18. If challenges arise that the Garden captain and I cannot solve, I will reach out to Green Village Initiative (GVI) at 203- 227-5320 or communitygardens@gogvi.org.

I am enthusiastic to be a role model in my community through being a community gardener.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Green Village Initiative is a non-profit in Bridgeport, Connecticut whose mission is to grow food, knowledge, leadership and community through urban gardening and farming, to create a more just food system in Bridgeport.



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Green Village Initiative manages 13 community gardens in Bridgeport. Please submit your completed form to **communitygardens@gogvi.org** or to a GVI Team Member.

Name:

Address:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone Number:

Circle your preferred mode of contact: Phone Email

Number of Individuals in your household:

Do you currently have a garden bed?

Yes

No

If yes, where?

If No, which Garden are you interested in? Please tell us your top choice: _____

Please circle other sites you are interested in:

155 Denver Ave.

233 Wood Ave

473 Lafayette Street

75 Ridge Ave.

62 Pequonnock Street

142 Charles Street

1469 Reservoir Ave.

617 Ogden Street

509 Arctic Street

416 Barnum Ave.

749 Hallett Street

274 Hough Ave

Why do you think you would be good gardener? Tell us about your gardening experience:

What challenges do you expect while gardening?

What trainings would help in your role as a good gardener?

What languages should the Garden Toolkit be translated for you or other gardeners?