



Green Village Initiative

Application for Garden Captain Spring 2023

Green Village Initiative manages 12 community gardens in Bridgeport.

I, _____, understand the expectations of the role of Garden Captain to:

1. Maintain a positive, collaborative atmosphere in the community garden.
2. Create a Check-in schedule with GVI for the season. For example, this could be a phone call, meeting, or email every other week.
3. Honor our registration process. Assign 1 garden bed per family or household. Collect contact information for each bed. Keep an up-to-date list on-site and submit a copy to GVI whenever changes are made.
4. Follow up with gardeners who are not maintaining their beds; use our guidelines and process for unmaintained beds.
5. Recruit gardeners as soon as space is available.
6. Ensure that all garden beds are well kept, based on our guidelines, and that all common areas are free of trash and well kept, including fence lines.
7. Organize community garden meetings for orientation, clean-ups, and other needs. Contact GVI for help recruiting volunteers if needed.
8. Ensure that gardeners are using only organic growing methods.
9. Enforce GVI's *Water Conservation Policy*. Inform GVI of any water leaks immediately.
10. Handle gardeners disputes and conflicts as needed.
11. Agree to sign up for the GVI email list and newsletter.

I am enthusiastic to be a leader in my community through taking on the role of Garden Captain at the _____ garden.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Submit completed form to communitygardens@gogvi.org or to GVI Representative

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Name:

Address:

Phone Number: (Home)

Email:

Zip Code:

(Cell)

How would you prefer to be contacted?

Phone

Email

Which Garden are you interested in?

Why are you interested in becoming a captain?

Why do you think you would be a good garden captain? Tell us about your gardening and leadership experience.

What challenges do you expect? What type of support would you like from GVI to help?

Would you be interested in training on Engaging the Community in Gardening? Yes No

Would you be interested in training on Conflict Resolution? Yes No

What other training would help in your roles as captain?

What languages should the Garden Toolkit be translated for your gardeners?