

Canmore Community Garden 2015 Application Form



Growing food. Building community. Gardening together.

Please submit this completed form with payment by cheque in person at the AGM on Wednesday February 18, or mail to Canmore Community Gardening Society, c/o Nicole Tremblay, #106-95 Dyrkas Gate, Canmore AB T1W 0A9. Cheques may be made payable to Canmore Community Gardening.

2015 Weekly Community Gardening Sessions schedule will be announced later in the spring. Look for an email update, check our website or view on Facebook.

Canmore Community Gardening Membership is required for all applicants.

- Individual - \$10 one-time fee.
- Family - \$20 one-time fee. (Includes up to 2 adults + unlimited kids under 16)

Please consider the 2 types of community gardening offered:

1) Allotment Garden Plot

- \$40/season for a 8' x 4' raised 'wicking bed'. There are 25 total of these available for rent. Plot Renters are able to renew their plots seasonally. The number of beds available each season will depend on how many returning gardeners there are. Gardeners maintain their beds autonomously within the organic community gardening guidelines.

- All Allotment Gardeners agree to contribute to Community Garden Maintenance by signing up for a task on the board in the Garden.

2) Communal Gardening

- \$40/season for participation in the communal garden beds. The communal gardens are intended to allow gardeners to share in both the responsibility and the bounty of the garden. First-time gardeners have an opportunity to work alongside those with more experience, and this arrangement allows flexibility for those who vacation or have limited time in the summer.

- Communal gardeners sign up for a 'Garden Team' and work collaboratively in the garden. Each gardener agrees to commit a minimum of 1-2 hrs/wk to the garden.

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Name: _____

(if applying for an allotment plot, please include the names of all gardeners)

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Membership Number: _____

If you are not already a CCG Member, please indicate type of Membership:

_____ Individual - \$10 one-time fee

_____ Family - \$20 one-time fee (up to 2 adults plus kids)

Please specify what type of garden access you are applying for:

_____ Allotment* - \$40 / season

_____ Communal - \$40 / season - includes seeds

* If applying for an allotment and there are no more plots available, would you like to transfer your application to the Communal Garden?

_____ Yes _____ No

By signing below, I agree that I will:

1) Abide by the organic and wildlife-safe gardening guidelines of Canmore Community Gardening:

* absolutely no chemical fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides!

* no on-site composting

* no planting of berry bushes which are considered a significant bear attractant

* timely harvest of garden bounty

2) Garden in such a manner as to build soil and increase fertility, increasing the diversity and resilience of the community garden ecosystem.

3) Be mindful of water use and strive to use this resource efficiently and sparingly.

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- 4) Behave in a responsible and respectful manner towards other gardeners. **(Allotment gardens are considered private, all garden maintenance and harvest intended for their respective owners only. Likewise, communal garden harvest is intended for communal gardeners only)**
- 5) consistently maintain and care for my garden, understanding that garden access is limited and if I am not able to commit to my garden, my plot may be passed along to another aspiring gardener.
- 6) Contribute to Community Garden Maintenance by signing up for a task on the Maintenance Board in the Garden.

I understand and agree that:

- 7) This Tenancy Agreement covers a time period between May 1, and November 15, 2015
- 8) I will clear and mulch my plot no later than October 31.
- 9) I will have right of first refusal on my plot year to year, provided I have abided by all of the above and continue to meet the eligibility requirements of Canmore Community Gardening.
- 10) If I fail to comply with the above conditions this contract may be considered void and/or my plot will not be reserved for next season.
- 11) Signing this agreement absolves Canmore Community Gardening from any liability, financial or otherwise, which may result from negligence or the inappropriate use of power and hand tools, either by me or by guests of mine.

* **All gardeners agree to participate in the Garden Opening and Garden Closing Work Parties at the beginning and end of the season.**

* **All gardeners are also expected to help with community garden maintenance by signing up for tasks on the Maintenance Board in the garden.**

Canmore Community Gardening is documenting on film and in photo the progress and evolution of this garden. We would like your permission to include photos or footage that may include you in our documentary material.

YES NO Any photos or video in which I appear may be used for media purposes

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____