

# 2012 Burlington Area Community Gardens Registration Form

## Gardener Agreement

### Please initial the following:

I agree to learn and follow site guidelines, to maintain a spirit of cooperation with my fellow gardeners and volunteer site coordinators, and to notify my site coordinator if my contact information changes .

I agree to begin planting in my plot by May 19th (or within one week of hearing from site coordinators). I understand if I do not comply, my plot will be forfeited to someone on the waiting list.

I agree to weed and maintain my plot throughout the summer. I understand that if my plot is overrun with weeds by June 16th, my plot will be forfeited to someone on the waiting list.

I agree to harvest my produce in a timely manner and remove plants that are no longer producing.

I agree to participate or have a representative participate in at least 2 community work day projects.

I agree to completely clean up my plot by removing all material including cold weather crops prior to the last Community Work Day at my site. I understand that if I do leave vegetables in my plot that they will be harvested by volunteers and donated to the Food shelf.

**By signing below, I take full responsibility as a BACG gardener for the agreement above.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Please print legibly and fill out registration form completely

#### Primary Gardener

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\***Email (required)** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*IMPORTANT Please note:** E-mail is the primary method of communication for the BACG program. Moving forward, receipts, confirmation letters, newsletters, and communication from site coordinators will be done through email. If you have extenuating circumstances that do not allow you to supply us with an email you may request an alternative communication plan by contacting Dan Cahill, Land Steward—863-0420.

#### Additional Gardeners (please list any gardeners who will be working on your plot with you)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Garden Site Location

Garden Site First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Site Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs, comments or request for site placement: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you garden with BACG last year?  No  Yes

#### Returning Gardeners:

If available, would you prefer the same plot from this past season?  No  Yes

Are you increasing your plot size?  No  Yes

Is this a site change from 2011?  No  Yes

If available, are you interested in a natural no-till site?  No  Yes

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Name:

Site:

Date:

(over please)

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### Community Work Days

Each gardener is required to sign up and participate in at least 2 *Community Work Days* or make alternate arrangements with your site coordinator. If you cannot make it, you may make arrangements with your site coordinator and send an alternate (an additional gardener from your plot ideally). Attendance is taken. *Community Work Days* are held on Saturdays or Sundays. Your site coordinator will contact you in the spring to confirm your site's work day schedule. **Please check off the weekends that you plan to attend your community workday.**

\_\_\_\_\_ May 12/13    \_\_\_\_\_ June 16/17    \_\_\_\_\_ July 21/22    \_\_\_\_\_ August 25/26    \_\_\_\_\_ October\*\*\*

\*\*\*October workdays will vary according to site.

### Reed Garden Scholarship Information

Participants with limited income households may stop by the Chittenden Community Action Office at 191 North Street or call 863-6248 for guidelines on the BACG Reed Garden Scholarship Fund. Scholarships provide 50% of the plot fee for one full, half, or quarter per eligible household. The scholarship fund is raised through gardener donations below. Plants and seeds are also available via Community Action.

### Volunteering—Giving Back to the Garden

Are you interested in supporting your community garden site? BACG has many opportunities for gardeners to become involved. Volunteer to be a site coordinator and lead a community work day. Join the Spring Potluck Committee to raise money for the scholarship fund by soliciting donations for the silent auction. Become a garden mentor and share your knowledge with new gardeners. Gardeners are also encouraged to attend and become involved on the Advisory Board which helps shape policy and coordinators educational and social events. Interested gardeners should mark below and will be contacted with further information.

- Garden Mentor**
 **Site Coordinator**  
 **Advisory Board Member**
 **Other (please list)** \_\_\_\_\_

	Description	Quantity	Cost	Amount	
<p><b><u>Mulch Hay Bales</u></b> Gardeners can order hay through BACG and have it delivered to the garden site in late May/early June. Using mulch conserves water, adds organic matter to the soil, and reduces weeding. Don't let those weeds catch you in July and August! BACG recommends 4-5 bales of hay for a full plot, 2-3 bales per half plot, and 1 bale per quarter plot. Gardeners at Myrtle Street should consider sharing bales as the plots are so small. <b>Please note:</b> BACG is not responsible for lost or stolen hay after it is delivered to the site. BACG will not replace stolen or lost hay.</p>	Full Plot		\$60.00	\$ _____	
	Half Plot		\$37.00	\$ _____	
	Quarter Plot		\$20.00	\$ _____	
	Kitchen Plot		\$15.00	\$ _____	
	Hay Bales		\$5.00	\$ _____	
	Non-Burlington Resident Fee		\$5.00	\$ _____	
	<b>Scholarship Donation</b>		(tax deductible)		\$ _____
	<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>				\$ _____

\*\*\*Deadline to order hay is May 1, 2012

**Please complete the registration form, sign the gardening agreement, and mail with check to:**

BACG Burlington Parks & Recreation  
645 Pine Street, Suite B  
Burlington, Vermont 05401

**Gardens are non-refundable and cannot be reserved without full payment. Credit Cards will be accepted in person at the address listed above.**

Questions? Call the Burlington Parks and Recreation at 864-0123  
www.enjoyburlington.com