



2021 Chicopee Community Garden Application

Thank you for your interest in Community Gardening. The Chicopee Community Garden is open to all Chicopee Residents. Please fill out and return this application if you are interested in joining other gardeners in this fun and rewarding activity. The Garden is located at Lincoln Grove Park on Broadway Street.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Assistant Gardener (optional): _____ Last year's plot # _____

Please complete the following demographic information for consideration, as we strive to create a diverse garden community:

Household Income – Please check one:

\$0-\$12,000 _____ \$12,001- \$24,999 _____ \$25,000 – \$49,999 _____ \$50,000 + _____

Household size _____ # of Adults _____ # of Children _____

Applicants' Gender _____ **Race/Ethnicity** _____ **Language Preferred(spoken/read)** _____

Do you have experience gardening? Y / N How long? _____ What type? _____

Do you have interest in becoming a member of the Garden Committee? Y / N

Gardeners Commitment: Gardeners are asked to contribute to the garden by volunteering time in activities that support the garden. This may be accomplished through participation at various scheduled work days, including opening and closing days. Work days are dedicated to tasks and projects needed to maintain common garden areas for the season. Garden Guidelines are available at the Parks and Recreation Office at 687 Front Street.

All gardeners MUST attend an orientation meeting and contribute towards the general maintenance of the garden.

Initial _____

Fees: *The plot fee is \$25.00 due May 1st, 2021* and is required for issuance of a plot. Plot fees are used to provide materials for the garden such as compost, manure, tools, repairs, fencing etc. **Fees can be waived.** No one will be turned away due to lack of funding. Please email us at the address listed below with a brief request for a fee waiver. **Checks should be made out to the "City of Chicopee."**

If you have any questions please reach out to us on Instagram or Facebook [@chicopeecommunitygarden](#) or email us at ChicopeeCommunityGardeners@gmail.com

Submit this application to the Parks and Recreation Department at 687 Front Street in Chicopee by May 1, 2021.

An Opening Day Community Clean Up will take place on April 17 from 10 AM - 12 PM (rate date April 24). All gardeners are encouraged to attend. Follow us on social media for more details.