



# Chicopee Community Garden Application

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

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 + \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach an income verification document. Current State or Federal Subsidy Program documentation or tax forms. Please cross out Social Security Number.

Household size \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants' Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Language Preferred (spoken/read) \_\_\_\_\_

Experience gardening? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_ What type? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have interest in becoming a member of the Garden Committee? \_\_\_\_\_

**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 April 26, 2019 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 submit separate detailed letter with application to apply for waiver.

Checks should be made out to the "City of Chicopee"

If you have any questions please visit our Facebook Page : <https://www.facebook.com/ChicopeeCommunityGarden/>

or email us at [ChicopeeCommunityGardeners@gmail.com](mailto:ChicopeeCommunityGardeners@gmail.com)

**Submit this application to the Parks and Recreation Department at 687 Front Street in Chicopee by April 26, 2019.**



**Opening Day is Saturday April 27th at 10 am at the Garden. All gardeners are encouraged to attend.**