



2020 Application Form

Name(s)/ Organization:

Address:

E-mail:

Telephone number:

Daytime:

Evening:

Sponsor a bed:

- Full \$30

Check # _____ Amount _____

Wheelchair-accessible and special access beds are available free of charge, but individual or group representative must still fill out an application form. There is a bed available for families registered with our Food Pantry. Please see the contact information page for details.

Check the appropriate items

- I am a senior citizen
- I am physically disabled
- This is my first year at this garden
- I would like a garden next to a friend, Name _____
- I would like bed #__ if available --consult map
- I gardened before at _____; for how long? _____
- I have not gardened before and would like to attend classes
- I do not have a yard/space for gardening
- I do not wish to garden but would like to volunteer.

I have read and agree to the terms of the hold harmless agreement at the bottom of the Rules page in this booklet.

Signature: _____

Rules Governing the Use and Sponsorship of the Beds

- I agree to sponsor a bed for \$30/season to help cover garden expenses.
- All proceeds will be kept in a dedicated account by the Borough and will only be dispersed at the request of the garden leadership for expenses related to improvements and maintenance of the garden.
- I will have something planted in the garden by Memorial Day and keep it planted all summer long. Beds must be winterized by November 30th.
- If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden leadership. Refunds are at the total discretion of the Green Team.
- I will keep weeds at a minimum and I will keep trash and litter out of the bed, as well as from the areas immediately surrounding my bed.
- If my bed becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given 1 week's notice to clean it up. At that time, it will be re-assigned or tilled in.
- I will participate in the spring preparation and fall cleanup of the garden.
- I will not plant tall crops where they will shade neighboring beds.
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another bed user.
- I will use organic fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents. I will not use products that affect other beds. I will alert the Green Team of any serious infestations or diseases.
- I will not bring pets to the garden.
- I understand that neither the Green Team, the Rutherford Community Garden, the Borough of Rutherford, nor its employees, officers or assigns are responsible for my actions. **I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GREEN TEAM, THE COMMUNITY GARDEN, THE BOROUGH OF RUTHERFORD, ITS EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS OR ASSIGNS FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.**

CONTACT INFORMATION

For information about the garden and the Rutherford Green Team please visit

www.rutherford-nj.com/committees/green-team/ or e-mail GreenTeam@rutherfordboronj.com.

Green Team Meetings are open to the public and held 7pm the second Wednesday of the month at Borough Hall- 176 Park Ave., 2nd floor Red Room.

For immediate assistance during weekdays, contact the Recreation Department 201-460-3015. They will assist you or get the message to a garden member.

More information

For more information about the green team find us online.

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