

Gardener Application

1. Gardener: _____
2. Gardener Address: _____
3. Gardener Phone: _____ Cell: _____
4. Gardener Email Address: _____

5. Please sign up for at least one of the garden jobs listed below:

- Planting Seeds Transferring Seedlings Watering Planning/Crop Selection
 Weeding Education Planting Seedlings Tilling/Cultivating
 Compost Management Harvesting Pest Eradication

6. Are you a: New Gardener Experienced Gardener

7. If you are a new gardener, would you like an experienced gardener to help you?

Yes No

8. If you are an experienced gardener, would you be willing to help an inexperienced one?

Yes No

9. Photo Permission: From time to time, gardeners, garden leaders and the media will take photos of the garden. Please check here () if you do not give your permission for your photo to be published. If you do not give your permission, please let photographers know when you encounter them in the garden.

10. Phone and email: All gardeners are required to share their phone number and e-mail address with garden leaders. In addition, a gardener phone and e-mail list may be shared with all gardeners. Please check here () if you do not give your permission to share your phone number and e-mail with all gardeners.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the Gardener Guidelines and shall abide by all of the garden rules. I understand that neither the garden group nor the City of Hagerstown are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the garden group and the City of Hagerstown and to indemnify same for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the garden by me or my guests. I further acknowledge that I am aware of the physical demands related to gardening and the potential hazards related to the use of gardening tools, and I hereby release the garden group and the City of Hagerstown from any loss, injury or damage sustained by me or my guests.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature if Participant is Under 18: _____

Please Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Gardener Guidelines

The following guidelines have been established by the members of this garden and the City of Hagerstown. Please read the guidelines and direct any questions or comments to the garden leaders.

1. All gardeners are required to complete and sign an application form.
2. All gardeners must abide by park rules (attached to this document).
3. Garden meetings and work parties are scheduled throughout the season. Please plan to attend to get to know your fellow gardeners and assist with garden upkeep and special projects.
4. If you will be out of town for an extended period of time or if you plan to discontinue use of your space, please let those in charge of the garden know as soon as possible so that your plot/duties can be assigned to another gardener.
5. Plant tall plants and vines in places where they will not interfere with your neighbor's plot. Plant only approved plants. Planting illegal or invasive plants is prohibited. Planting tobacco is prohibited.
6. Pick up litter when you see it.
7. Please put weeds and dead plants into the wire-mesh compost bin provided. Do not leave them in the pathway. Any diseased plants or seedy or invasive weeds are to be bagged and put in the trash so as not to contaminate the gardens.
8. Do not apply anything to the garden without express approval from the City of Hagerstown including fertilizers, soil additives, outside mulch, etcetera.
9. Please do not leave the water on unattended. When finished gardening for the day, please roll up the hose at the faucet area, return tools to the shed and lock the shed before leaving the garden. No tools or equipment shall be removed from the garden area at any time.
10. Smoking and chewing tobacco is not allowed. Tobacco can transmit a lethal virus to tomatoes.
11. Pets, drugs (including alcohol), radios, boomboxes, firearms, fireworks and fires are not allowed.
12. Please supervise children in the garden.
13. For your safety, only garden during daylight hours. Consider gardening in pairs or keeping a cell phone nearby if it makes you feel more comfortable.
14. Report theft, vandalism and unusual activities to the garden leaders and police.
15. Use common courtesy, be considerate of your gardening neighbors and enjoy.
16. Violation of gardener guidelines: if any of the guidelines are violated you will be contacted by phone or e-mail and have one week to cure the violation. After one week, if the violation has not been remedied, you may lose your garden privileges.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above gardener guidelines.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if Participant is Under 18: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules govern the use of the City of Hagerstown park properties and facilities by members of the public. These rules define the general privileges of use relating to the parks and recreational facilities and do not create rights of use. The Parks Department retains the authority to modify these rules at any time, and the Parks Superintendent, or designee, is authorized in his or her discretion to revoke, suspend, or modify any person's privileges of use upon good cause.

1. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
2. Gambling of any kind is prohibited.
3. Use of the premises other than during posted park hours is prohibited.
4. Any motorized vehicles, motorized scooters, mopeds or any other like recreational motorized devices are prohibited.
5. Bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, etc, are only permitted in designated areas.
6. Swimming and boating are prohibited in any body of water.
7. Overnight camping is prohibited.
8. Operation of hot air balloons, model and other aircraft, model rockets, remote controlled vehicles, etc, are prohibited.
9. Noise level restrictions will be enforced.
10. Soliciting or loitering is prohibited.
11. Fires may be built only in designated grills or fireplaces. All other fires are prohibited.
12. Litter and refuse are to be placed in proper receptacles by the User.
13. Firearms, bows and arrows, devices creating a fire hazard, hunting, trapping, disturbing the wildlife, etc, are prohibited.
14. Fishing is prohibited in any body of water except at Pangborn Lake; state laws must be adhered to.
15. Interference with employee and/or volunteer duties is prohibited.
16. Inappropriate or indecent conduct, harassment and/or language that create a public nuisance are prohibited.
17. Use of illegal drugs and weapons is prohibited.
18. Parking or driving on turf or unauthorized areas is prohibited.
19. Alteration or installation of equipment (volleyball nets, etc) is prohibited.
20. Metal detectors are prohibited.
21. Defacing of property (indoors or outdoors) is prohibited. Staples, nails, etc are prohibited.
22. Any other conduct that may jeopardize the safety of others is prohibited.
23. In designated areas only, all pets must be on a lead and in full compliance with animal control laws. Pets are not allowed in pavilions or on athletic fields, courts or playgrounds.