



1775 YEW AVE. NE OLYMPIA, WA 98506

2024 APPLICATION

Plot# Assigned _____
Payment _____

Name of participant(s): _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Facebook? yes ___ No ___
*The Garden has a group page

Name of emergency contact: _____

Telephone (Day): _____

Telephone (evening): _____

Any special skills, tasks or knowledge you would be willing to use/share at the community garden?

Any Physical Limitations? _____

Participation Agreement

I acknowledge that participation in the Community Garden involves risk and may result in various types of injury. To participate in the Community Garden, I acknowledge and accept the risks of injury and personal financial responsibility associated with participation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Make checks payable to: **“Capital Vision Christian Church”**

Mail or drop Application in the church mailbox, addressed to “garden manager”

Garden Managers: Rene Willis (360)791-6808

CAPITAL VISION COMMUNITY GARDEN

Thank you for your interest in the garden. Capital Vision Christian Church believe their facility and grounds to be a gracious gift from God. Therefore, we believe we are stewards of this gift to implement its use. The purpose of the Community Garden is to foster community in our neighborhood by bringing people together to work on a common purpose. The garden is open to all, however, the gates are kept locked to protect the grounds from vandalism. Gate access is granted once a participation agreement is received. Please read these guidelines before you commit to participating. Keep this page and submit the application page.

GUIDELINES FOR GARDEN

- **GARDEN USE** is for personal and cooperative growing. We have designated half of the garden to grow larger crops for all to share.
- **"GROWING TO SHARE"** You will be partnering in this effort if you join the garden. It is not optional. Each gardener will spend ½ hour per week (per plot) weeding in the community growing areas of the garden. We will also need help with repairs and general maintenance. We will communicate needs on chalk boards on shed.
- **HOOP HOUSE** is available to begin seeds. Please label your personal items in the hoop house. Provide your own potting soil.
- **GARDEN BEDS** are approximately 16' long x 4' wide. Some raised beds are set aside for elderly and those with physically limitations.
- **GARDEN FEE** \$80-\$200 is suggested for each plot. This fee is due at time of signing participation agreement. The fee helps defray some of the cost of water. We use city water, so it is our biggest expense \$\$\$\$. We do not make a profit! Donations and this fee keep the garden operating.
- **GARDENING PERIOD** begins March 1, ending December 24. Water supply will be turned off before 1st freeze.
- **GARDEN MEMBERSHIP** Each year membership in the garden is not assumed. Please fill out a new user agreement each year by March 1st so we know you will continue. Notify the garden manager if you must abandon your plot, or if you chose not to return the next year. Clean out your plot if you will not be returning to the garden next year.
- **COMPOSTABLES** Please provide a bucket for your plot to collect compostables. Dispose of compostables in the designated compost area
- **MAINTAINENCE** We will maintain the grass paths that are surrounding your plot. Please keep these paths clear of rocks, chairs, hoses, buckets and debris that would get in the way of the mower.
- **DO NOT USE:** non-organic fertilizers, weed killers, insecticides, pesticides, chemicals, rocks, wood chips or plastic ground cover in the garden beds.
- **INVASIVE PLANTS** Do not plant these in the garden especially peppermint. You may use pots for these.
- **WATER** is available in several locations. Please be water wise! Return hoses to hangers and shut off water valve after each use. Handheld nozzle sprayers may be used to germinate seeds until plants are established.
- **WATERING WANDS** Once plants are established, we recommend using watering wands, which waters the roots. This eliminates water evaporation and surface watering, which can encourage leaf mold and weeds.
- **GARDEN TOOLS** are available in a locked tool shed. Please clean them and return after use and lock the shed. Please keep the tools organized by type and keep the shed clean. Items lost & found can be placed here.
- **WHEN TO CALL** We ask that all gardeners protect and guard the garden. Call a garden manager and the police if you witness any suspicious behavior or a break-in. Notify a garden manager if there is broken equipment or to report a problem. Meet and respect your garden neighbors. Exchange contact info if you wish. They can help you maintain your plot if you need assistance.
- **GATES** Keep the gates locked at all times. There will be a new gate combination for the locks on March 1.
- **PETS** Do not bring any pets into the garden area.
- **EDIBLE FOREST** Outside of the garden is the edible forest where there are fruit and nut trees, berries, and herbs.
- **FOOD KIOSK** is outside of the garden. If you have extras from your plot, you may place them there to share with the neighborhood.
- ***FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Capitalvisioncommunitygarden>

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