



Egg Harbor Township Community Garden

At the Great Egg Harbor Township Historical Society Museum • Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey

Garden Membership Application/Contract

Gardening Standards & Rules

Plants: Only annual vegetables, herbs and flowers are allowed. Members are responsible for procuring their own seeds, seedlings and garden materials.

Water: Preferred watering practices will include available harvested water in rain barrels. A supplemental water source will be provided.

Staking: If needed, staking materials must be provided by member and removed at the end of harvest.

Pest Control: Only organic means of disease and pest control may be used. NO CHEMICAL PEST CONTROL MEASURES MAY BE USED. If a serious infestation occurs, notify the GEHTHS and a trained master gardener will assist in eliminating the problem.

Weed Control: NO CHEMICAL WEED CONTROL MEASURES MAY BE USED. Hoeing and pulling is the preferred weed control method. Organic and degradable materials may be acceptable to block weeds.

Compost Pile: The compost pile is for weeds, plants and vegetables only from your garden. No animal products or processed foods or trash may be added.

Tools: No Gasoline or Electric or Battery Powered Tools. Members are responsible for their own garden tools. Members must bring in and take out all supplies with each visit.

Allocated Space: Each approved member/group will be able to only work and harvest within their own designated Plot. Gardens cannot be expanded, reduced or decorated with non-essential items. The walkways between each plot are open to all members.

Space Maintenance & Access: Members are responsible for their plot for the entire growing season. The growing season is defined as May 1 – October 31. Early access will be permitted anytime after March 1. Members must harvest vegetables, herbs and flowers in a timely manner. Members may work and harvest their gardens during daylight hours only.

Garden Courtesy: Alcohol is not permitted. No loud music. No pets or wild animals may be let into the garden. Pets are not allowed on the GEHTHS grounds. Plant tall plants only where they will not shade other members plots. No children under the age of 18 without a Member. Make sure the gate is secured tightly before leaving to keep all wild animals out of the garden space. Take all of your trash and gardening supplies with you.

Non-Compliance: The GEHTHS will monitor the gardens and handle all complaints of non-compliance. A peer mediation group will be created with other Community Garden Members

Liability: I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS. EVEN THOUGH PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE GEHTHS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR UNCONTROLLABLE FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT THE GARDEN (WEATHER, WILD ANIMALS, AND INTRUDERS.)

I am aware of these rules and will abide by them *Signature* _____

Application/Intent Form

Membership Name(s) _____

Group/Organization (Optional) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone number _____ Second Phone Number _____

Email _____

Please indicate your intent of plot usage, maintenance and distribution of food and flora grown.

There are a limited number of plots available. Selection of final Community Garden Members is up to the discretion of the GEHTHS based on intent and need.

Check the appropriate items: I am a senior citizen I represent a youth group Other
 I am physically disabled I am a master gardener
 I am interested in learning more about the community teaching garden

I _____ (please print name) am the official liaison of the Garden Group listed above. Each current member of our Garden Group has read the above listed terms and agrees to abide by them and now enters into a commitment to maintain our garden plot in Egg Harbor Township Community Garden.

A Fee of \$25 per garden plot (includes membership to the GEHTHS Museum) will be collected at the time of issuing the garden plot to the participant. Checks can be made out to: GEHTHS Museum.

Liaison's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Information?

E-mail: GEHTSMuseum@aol.com • Phone: 609-813-2002 • www.gehtsmuseum.org

Museum Hours: Saturday and Sunday • 1pm-3pm

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