



Garden Application 2012



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Grow Food, Grow Hope Garden Programs

Wilmington College Community Gardens

Located on the Wilmington College campus, the Friends of Hope Community Garden is a multi-plot vegetable and herb garden maintained by families and individuals in our community. The 4'x12' plots are provided completely FREE of cost to participants and 100% of the resources, tools, and educational materials are covered by Grow Food, Grow Hope and the Wilmington College Agriculture Department through college sponsorship, grants, and donations. Participants, in return, attend educational garden sessions, care for their garden, and are welcome to use the produce grown in their garden bed. Community garden participants meet every Tuesday evening or Saturday morning throughout the growing season, which typically runs May through late July. Education is an important element to the community garden, as we aim to make new gardeners self-sustainable in the future. New or novice gardeners are paired with more experienced garden mentors who help in planting, weeding and harvesting the plots. Cooking and preservation demonstrations, children's activities, movie nights, and other educational opportunities are also included.

The Revised Backyard Garden Project

In order to build a greater sense of community and better prepare participants to be independent gardeners, the Backyard Garden Project will follow a different format this year. Families may apply to receive a raised bed vegetable and herb garden at their place of residence, with all resources being provided by Grow Food, Grow Hope. Participants will be asked to attend weekly meetings at the Denver Park Demonstration Garden. Each week, participants will learn about different aspects of gardening, and what they should be doing in their own garden that week. If more assistance is needed, house calls can be scheduled. Participants are respectfully requested to make a suggested \$25 donation to offset the cost of lumber and supplies. There are limited sponsorships available for this program. The focus of this project is to provide families with the education, resources and confidence necessary to grow a garden at home, which will help supplement grocery bills through access to fresh and nutritious food.

****Please note: if you write a check for your donation and it "bounces" you will be charged a returned check fee of \$35 plus the amount the check was written for. Thank you***.*





Garden Application

Please complete the application and return it Grow Food, Grow Hope by **March 15, 2012**. Interviews will take place March 1-April 1, 2012. You will be contacted by phone and mail by April 6, 2012 of acceptance and will be notified of an informational meeting at that time.

Personal

-to be filled out by primary applicant

Name _____
First Last

Address _____
Street

E-mail _____
City State Zip
 Birth Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Telephone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Household

Number of Household Members _____
 Names & Ages of Household Members (not including applicant)

Name _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<small>Name</small>	<small>First</small>	<small>Last</small>	<small>Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</small>	<small>Relationship</small>
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The Grow Food, Grow Hope Garden Initiative is a Wilmington College sponsored project with one goal in mind – to ensure all members of our community have access to nutritious and affordable food.



Household Income

Please Check One:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0 - \$9,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 30,000 - \$ 34,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 10,000 - \$ 14,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 35,000 - \$ 44,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15,000 - \$ 19,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50,000 - \$ 59,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 20,000 - \$ 24,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60,000 - \$ 69,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 25,000 - \$ 29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 70,000 + |

Participation

I am applying for the following program(s):

- Wilmington College Community Garden
- The Backyard Garden Project

Please select the program you are applying for. Information on each of these programs is located on the first page of the packet. Placement in the programs will be determined by individual need and space availability.

NOTE: You may apply for both programs; however, you will only be able to participate in one.

Availability

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Important: If applying for the Wilmington College Community Garden, applicants need to be available **Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings** for gardening programs.

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| Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> Mornings | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings |
| Tuesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Mornings | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings |
| Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Mornings | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings |
| Thursday | <input type="checkbox"/> Mornings | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings |
| Friday | <input type="checkbox"/> Mornings | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings |
| Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> Mornings | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings |
| Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> Mornings | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings |



Race

(Optional) Which of the following categories best describes your racial or ethnic origins? (Mark one or more from each)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- White
- Asian
- Other _____

Ethnicity

- Hispanic origin
- Not of Hispanic origin

Skill Level

Rate your gardening skill level on a 1-10 scale with 1 being 'I have no experience' and 10 being 'I have a lot of experience.'

Less experience 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 More experience



