



Growing Places Garden Project would like to build you a garden! In order for us to do that, you need to **complete the following application, understand what will happen and the commitment involved.**

If eligible, Growing Places will come to your garden site and do the following:

- Determine the best location for the garden based on sunlight, water access, and other factors.

After being approved for a garden, Growing Places will:

- Bring wood, soil and soil amendments and build you up to three 4 foot by 8 foot by 8 inch raised beds at the garden site **quantity of beds depends upon the site*
- Provide you with seeds and seedlings at the appropriate times during the planting season as well as a Growing Guide and personal instruction to help with the planting
- Visit your site during the growing season to answer questions and help solve problems
- Provide you with gardening assistance over the telephone if needed
- Provide you with information about harvesting
- Supply you with materials and information for preparing the garden for the winter
- Work with you for a two year period to help establish your garden

It takes about 5-7 hours a week to take care of your garden. Your responsibilities will include the following:

- Planting the seeds and seedlings at the appropriate times
- Watering and weeding the garden
- Harvesting and enjoying the delicious vegetables
- Preparing your garden for the winter
- Contacting us with questions if problems arise, something doesn't make sense or to simply share in the excitement of success
- Requesting on-site assistance if you need it
- Owning the garden, for example taking care of frames and soil, or moving the beds if necessary
- Working with Growing Places during the two year period
- Filling out a survey at the completion of first and second year so that we can continue to improve our program.

I, the undersigned, have read and agree to the above. I also understand that this is a two year program and currently plan to take care of my garden within that two year period.

Name

Date

Please return both forms in the envelope provided or mail them to the address below. Forms will **not be processed unless all sections have been completed.**

Application Form | 2012

Please Print

form updated 7/21/2011

Name

Age

Street Address

Apt. or Room #

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Employed Unemployed Other _____

Own Rent* *If renting, landowner's name, address and phone number below:*

Landlord Name

Phone Number

Address

State

Zip

Others in Household	Age	Sex	Relationship to Head

Do you receive? *(Check all that apply)* EACD/Welfare SSI SNAP Head Start
 Mass Health Veteran's Aid WIC TAFDC Fuel Assistance

Estimated Total Annual Household Income before taxes: _____ (current year if known) **[This information is required – your application can not be processed without it. This information will be kept confidential and not shared with any other sources]**

Number of family members (adults and children) dependent upon income: _____

I certify that all of the information above is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE SIGNED

NO PARTICIPANT WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, DISABILITY OR AGE.

How did you hear about Growing Places Garden Project? _____

Are you interested in: a **raised bed** garden or a **container** garden?

Best times to reach you and phone number _____

Would you prefer to receive newsletters and other information via email or regular mail?

Email address: _____

What days/hours can we come and work with you and your garden? _____

How often can you work in your garden? _____

How many members of the household will you be feeding? _____

Is there a ready source of water? _____

Growing Places will provide you with a standard seed packet that will include: Beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, kale, a variety of lettuce, melons, peas, radishes, spinach, summer and winter squash, and some herbs.

We will also provide vegetable seedlings. ^{RB} **notates seedlings for raised bed gardens only. All other plants are available to BOTH raised bed and container gardeners.** Please check your preferences below:

These crops can tolerate cool temperatures and will be delivered on the day your garden is built or around May 1, whichever is later.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Broccoli ^{RB} | <input type="checkbox"/> Onions ^{RB} | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregano |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Cabbage ^{RB} | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Chard ^{RB} | <input type="checkbox"/> Parsley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red Cabbage ^{RB} | <input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce | <input type="checkbox"/> Sage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collard Greens ^{RB} | <input type="checkbox"/> Kale ^{RB} | |

These crops require warm temperatures and will be delivered around Memorial Day.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basil | <input type="checkbox"/> Salad (slicing) Tomatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eggplant ^{RB} | <input type="checkbox"/> Sauce Tomatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bell (sweet) Peppers | <input type="checkbox"/> Cherry Tomatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chili Peppers | |

Garlic ^{RB} (*this crop will be delivered for planting in Autumn*)