

Squamish & Garibaldi CAN Grow Community Gardens

Garden Plot Renewal & Application Form 2018

****Must be completed and returned every year by Feb 1st****

Name(s):

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Telephone Number: (daytime) _____ : (evening/weekends) _____

Did you have a plot in the past season?

- Yes: Plot # _____ (Plots will remain consistent unless otherwise requested)
 No

****FOR DOWNTOWN GARDENS ONLY**** (Cleveland Ave @ Main St & 2nd Ave @ Main St)

Choose your desired plot size:

- Full garden bed (6m x 1.2m) **\$40**
 Half garden bed (3m x 1.2m) **\$20**

****FOR GARIBALDI GARDEN ONLY**** (Hwy 99 @ Mamquam Rd)

One plot size available:

- Full garden bed (6m x 1.2m) **\$30**

Work Party Contribution

Cooperative and generous volunteer efforts make the garden great. Gardeners are asked to contribute at least 4 hours of work per season. Work parties are scheduled by the garden manager throughout the season to care for communal areas of the garden. For those not wanting or able to participate, a \$20 contribution to the garden can be made in lieu of work hours.

- I will commit to working 4hrs at work parties during the 2017 garden season
 I cannot commit to work party participation, and will contribute \$20 in lieu

Check the appropriate items:

- I am a senior citizen
 I am physically challenged
 My current residence does not allow the opportunity for garden space

Please indicate details of enclosed:

___ Application \$ ___ Plot Fees \$ ___ Community Work Fees

I have paid by:

Cheque (payable to "Squamish CAN")

Cash

E-Transfer

** Please notify the garden manager if there are financial barriers regarding plot fees.**

Downtown Gardens:

Email: cangrowgarden@gmail.com

Dropoff box at In Biz (38162 Cleveland Ave)

Mail: 10-38171 Westway Avenue
Squamish, BC V8B 0Y4

Garibaldi Gardens:

Email: garibaldicangrow@gmail.com

Dropoff box at Fuel + Forest Cafe (6-40437 Tantalus Way)

Mail: 10-38171 Westway Avenue
Squamish, BC V8B 0Y4

Please read and sign the following page and submit this application and fees (cash or cheque only) to:

Guidelines and Rules

In order to become the caretaker of a garden plot at the CAN Grow Community Garden, the adopter must agree to follow these guidelines:

- I will pay a fee of [**Downtown:** \$40 for a full garden bed and \$20 for a half, **OR Garibaldi:** \$30 for a full garden bed] to help cover garden expenses. This fee is applied annually and is non-refundable upon acceptance and initiation of the garden season in March 2018.
- Returning adopters who did not pay the \$20 community upkeep fee or work for 4 hrs during the previous session must pay the outstanding \$20 in order to continue plot adoption.
- Applications and outstanding fees are due on February 1st.
- I support the garden's initiative to be non-attractive to wildlife. I will properly dispose of any kitchen waste onsite.
- I will plant only edible plants.
- If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the Garden Manager as soon as possible.
- I am willing to attend at least 4 hours of work part time during the season. If this is not compatible with my schedule, I will pay \$20 additional dollars to help cover garden upkeep expenses.
- I will keep weeds at a minimum and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given two weeks' notice to clean it up. After that time, the plot will be re-assigned or tilled in.
- I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from the adjacent pathways and fences.
- I will not plant tall crops where they may shade neighboring plots.
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
- I will not use chemical fertilizers, insecticides, or weed repellents. If there is any uncertainty about a particular "organic" fertilizer, please contact the Garden Manager.
- I understand that pets are prohibited from the garden space. There is a designated zone that dogs may be tied up within.
- I understand theft from my plot is a possibility and is one of the risks in being apart of the community garden.

We intent to post a plot map in the locked community shed with each gardeners first name (first names only) so people can get to know each other.

PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX:

I am ok with having my first name posted in the shed on a plot map.

I am NOT ok with having my first name posted in the shed on a plot map.

I have read the above and understand that if the requirements are not met, it may influence the continuation of present adoption and probability of future plot adoption.

I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS Squamish CAN 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.

If you face financial obstacles that limit your ability to make the one-time payment for plot adoption, please contact the Garden Manager at cangrowgarden@gmail.com or garibaldicangrow@gmail.com.

Name (Printed):

Signature:

Date:
