

City of Mason

6000 Mason-Montgomery Road

Mason, OH 45040

513.229.8580



**2015 MASON COMMUNITY GARDEN
APPLICATION FORM AND AGREEMENT**

Please Print

Date _____ Your Name(s) _____

Name of Organization (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Telephone number: (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail _____

To help us locate garden plots appropriately, please check the items that apply:

- I am a senior citizen
- I am physically disabled
- I would like a garden next to my friend _____

I understand and agree to the following Mason Community Garden Guidelines and Rules:

- The Mason Community Garden will be available May 2 through October 31.
- Plots will be 10 feet by 15 feet and will initially be plowed by the City of Mason. Any further tilling is the responsibility of the plot applicant.
- Plots are provided for the use of the applicant and do not imply any transfer of ownership of the plot to the applicant.
- Only one plot will be assigned to any individual, family, or organization before May 15. After that date, additional plots may be assigned as available, if requested.
- Plots are located on the west side of Mason-Morrow-Millgrove Road, across from Mason Sports Park.
- I will have something planted in the garden by May 30 and keep it planted all summer long.
- If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify a Community Garden Coordinator.
- I will keep weeds at a minimum and maintain the pathways immediately surrounding my plot.
- If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given one week's notice to clean it up. At that time, it will be re-assigned or tilled in.
- I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- I agree to clean up the plot at the end of the season.
- I will plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots.
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
- I will not use fertilizers, insecticides, or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots.
- I will not use synthetic or manmade weed barriers. Straw, mulch and paper are permitted and encouraged.
- I will not bring pets to the garden.
- I understand and agree that the City of Mason and the Mason Community Garden are not responsible for any damage or injury resulting from the use of this property. As additional consideration for permitting me to use this property, I hereby waive, release, discharge and hold harmless the City of Mason, its officials, employees, volunteers and agents, and the Mason Community Garden volunteers from any and all liability or claims which may directly or indirectly arise from my use of this property.
- If the City of Mason property is sold while I am gardening, I will relinquish use of my plot(s).
- A contribution of \$20 is suggested to cover expenses for the season.

Signed forms may be returned by e-mail to garden coordinators (preferred) or to Mason Community Center or Mason Municipal Center. Garden Coordinators: Jack Tager 513.678.6932 jtager@yahoo.com

Gary Miller 513.460.6041 garywarrenmiller@yahoo.com

I agree to follow and abide by the Mason Community Garden guidelines and rules.

Signed _____ Date _____