

# Ridgefield Community Garden Application

*The Ridgefield Community Garden in Durham, NC provides space for growing food, exercising, learning, volunteering, collaborating and socializing with neighbors. Community garden members pay a nominal fee to share the 3 shared plots. There may be a waiting list.*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ridgefield Neighborhood? Yes  No

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use the Nextdoor App/website? Yes  No

This garden strives to be an organic garden. Do you agree to use certified organic weed and pest control methods? (If you have questions about what this means, please ask other members.)

Yes  No



**Photo permission:** From time to time, the garden coordinators and the media may use photos and information related to the garden. Do you give permission for your family's photos and names to be published?

Yes  No

**Please tell us about the people working in and benefitting from this garden. This information is confidential and will only be used by garden coordinators for planning purposes.**

How many TOTAL people in your household will be working in and benefitting from your garden plot? \_\_\_\_

Please indicate their names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please join Nextdoor (app or website) and search for the Ridgefield Community Garden.

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## Community Garden Guidelines

1. Maintain your garden: this means keep weeds to a minimum and maintain the entire garden (surrounding area). For example, keep tools picked up, tend to garden waste, compost pile and dispose of trash/litter.  
**Failure to support the maintenance of the garden after one month has passed will result in a warning issued. This will require a response by the member and immediate action on their part. If no action is taken the member will forfeit their membership without reimbursement.**
2. If an applicant must abandon their membership for any reason, they will notify the Garden Coordinator immediately so that the garden may be reassigned or maintained.
3. **No pets shall be brought to the garden.** Fellow gardeners may have pet fears or prefer to have a safe space for their families. Please respect these needs of your fellow gardeners.
4. Please use water efficiently. Use nozzles, water cans or buckets. Treat hoses carefully and return them when finished. Further understand that water damage caused by your neglect may result in loss of my garden membership.
5. Supervise your children.
6. Shut off any water spigots opened upon leaving the gardening area.
7. Have fun!

By signing below, you agree that you have read and understand the Community Garden Guidelines and plan to abide by all of the garden rules. You understand that neither the garden group nor the owners of the land are responsible for your actions. You 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 the use of the garden by you or your guests.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

