



## Rotary Community Garden of Bonita Springs 2017-2018 Garden Plot Application

**If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following rules, terms and conditions:**

I understand the annual fee for a garden plot is \$30. I understand there are only 12 plots available, and that this application does not guarantee me a garden plot and that I will be notified if I have received use of a plot for the upcoming year.

I confirm I am a City of Bonita Springs Resident (copy of a current utility or phone bill under the name of the applicant must accompany application).

I confirm I have a valid email address by which I can be contacted and can respond from on a regular basis.

Once I have been assigned a bed, I promise to devote reasonable amounts of time to its maintenance and improvement throughout the year.

**During the year, my bed will not be left uncultivated (fallow or untended) for any period longer than 2 weeks.** In the event of my absence, I will make arrangements with someone to take care of my bed and alert the garden leadership.

I will keep my plants within the limits of my garden bed and will not allow any plants to grow more than six feet high from ground level. I will keep my bed **and a two foot area around my bed** free of weeds, pests and diseases. If a bed has diseased, dead or infested plants, I will remove them immediately. If I do not remove them, I understand a Garden Committee representative may remove them without notice.

I will keep paths and surrounding areas clean and neat, and will put trash only in the areas designated. Anything I bring from my home I will take back home. I will not bring household trash and leave it in the Community Garden.

I will not plant any citrus or illegal plants.

I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages or use illegal drugs in the garden. I will not come to the garden under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. I will not bring weapons, pets or other animals to the garden.

Guests and visitors, including children, may enter the garden only if I accompany them. They must follow all rules, terms and conditions stated herein. I will supervise my children at all times when they are in the garden. I am solely responsible for the behavior of my guests.

I will not use chemical fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots.

I agree to volunteer hours toward community gardening efforts and to attend occasional meetings as set up by the gardening committee.

I understand that I am responsible for the watering of my garden and will water my bed using the provided hoses.

I will not take food or plants from other gardeners' beds. I will respect other gardeners and I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others. I will not engage in argumentative, confrontational or aggressive behavior with others in the garden.

I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.

I understand that neither the Rotary Community Garden group nor owners of the land (YMCA of Bonita Springs), the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs Noon or the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS ANY MEMBER OF THE GARDEN COMMITTEE , THE YMCA OF BONITA SPRINGS, THE ROTARY CLUB OF BONITA SPRINGS NOON AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF BONITA SPRINGS FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Commitment: I have read and fully understand the application and accept these rules, terms and conditions stated above for the participation in the Rotary Community Garden of Bonita Springs.

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Signature

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Date

Must be filled out **in its entirety**:

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone if available: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email this application and a copy of a current utility or phone bill as proof of residence to [mshallies@adsource.us](mailto:mshallies@adsource.us) or mail to: Mary Shallies, 5730 Waxmyrtle Way, Naples, FL 34109**

**For questions, contact Fred Weinman at 239-390-5609 or Mary Shallies 239-331-1432.**