

City of Mason

6000 Mason-Montgomery Road

Mason, OH 45040

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**2023 MASON COMMUNITY GARDEN
APPLICATION FORM AND AGREEMENT**

Date _____ Your Name(s) _____

Name of Organization (if applicable) _____

Address _____ City _____

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 (name) _____

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

- The Mason Community Garden will be available May 13 through October 31, weather dependent.
- 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.
- By May 6, only one plot will be assigned to any individual, family, or organization. Applications received by April 30 will receive priority. After May 6, additional plots may be assigned as available.
- Plots are located on Stitt Road, next to Mars Hill Academy.
- I will have something planted by June 3 and all summer long. If nothing is planted by June 3, it will be re-assigned.
- If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the Community Garden email address.
- 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 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. I will hold the City of Mason and the Mason Community Garden volunteers harmless from any liability or claims arising from the use of this property.

Signed forms may be returned by e-mail to the garden volunteers at masoncommunitygarden@yahoo.com (preferred) or delivered to Mason Community Center or Mason Municipal Center.

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

Signed _____ Date _____