



LANIER COMMUNITY GARDEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone #: _____

It is important that all parties acknowledge, understand and follow all Garden Rules. A combination code will be issued to approved volunteers for access to the secured gate.

I have reviewed and agree to abide by all Garden Rules (listed on page 2). I understand that failure to comply could result in the forfeiture of my volunteer status to Lanier Community Garden.

DATE: _____ APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

Mail or e-mail signed application to the Membership Coordinator: Frank Johns, 6234 Cascade Falls Dr., Buford, GA 30518, Cell: 803-920-2951. E-mail questions or requests to: lanier.communitygarden@gmail.com.

GARDEN RULES

Lanier Community Garden (LCG) is intended for the use of growing only fruit, vegetables, herbs, and flowers. LCG is to be used by individuals, groups, and families only and not for commercial use. LCG is governed by a Constitution and By-Laws (available upon request and on the website), with all members agreeing to be bound by. *No pets, alcoholic beverages, illegal plants or substances are permitted on the premises at LCG.*

1. I will remove all weeds & grasses inside my assigned plot & surrounding walkways. I will maintain my walkways with liners & wood-chips not permitting any grass to grow. I will not allow any overgrown vegetation coming from inside my plot to protrude into the walking paths, which allows for a 3' walking space for pedestrian traffic & a wheelbarrow. If necessary, volunteers will help in this process.
2. I will remove all litter, trash, inside and around my plot and carry away from the premises. I will not allow my plot to attract pests and/or diseases, but keep it healthy and productive.
3. If my plot becomes unkempt or violates these garden rules, I will be notified by my Plot Captain in my section via e-mail or telephone, which I have listed on my Membership Application. I will be given a 14-day notice to correct the problem. After the 14-day notice has been received and I have not corrected the problem or replied to my Plot Captain, this matter will be turned over to the Board of Directors for further action up to and including termination of my assigned plot.
4. I will plant my Spring garden no later than May 15th and not leave it unattended. Fall gardens are expected to be planted by Oct. 15th, otherwise properly cleaned & closed for the winter or plant a green cover crop to improve soil conditions, which will be tilled under in Spring.
5. I will comply with all rules pertaining to composting and will not place weeds, grass with seeds and/or diseased crops, discarded vegetables/fruit into the community garden compost bins. These are not trash bins; check list for unacceptable items. Composting in individual garden plots is not permissible and community compost bins should be used, otherwise you are to bag and remove your debris from the premises.
6. I will harvest only my crops and not from any other plots, unless given special permission.
7. If my plot is located inside the organic section, I will not use any synthetic chemicals that are not an approved organic product and I will check with my plot captain to verify if it's okay to use. If I am located inside the non-organic section I will be careful in using any chemicals so as not to affect neighboring plots, especially during high winds.
8. I will refrain from growing tall crops that could cast shade on my neighboring plots.
9. I will not drive my vehicle into the garden plot area beyond the parking lot.
10. I will turn off the watering hose when finished & observe the water conservation rules. I will ensure that the valve is turned in the "off" position to my hose. I will keep the hose coiled, hung up or managed properly to prevent any tripping hazard, particularly in the walking paths. The main water line will be closed during winter.
11. I will make every effort to participate in the LCG Work Days throughout the year in contributing volunteer hours toward the upkeep of the common grounds and/or other areas so designated.
12. I will make an effort to attend the two annual General Membership Meetings held in the Spring and Fall.
13. I will make sure the gate is locked when I am the last gardener to leave the garden. I will not share the combination code with other individuals, other than those listed on my application.
14. If I can no longer take care for my plot, either temporarily or indefinitely, and cannot make arrangements for its upkeep, I will notify my Plot Captain or any member of the Board as soon as possible and not allow the plot to become neglected. If I choose to give up my plot, I must remove all personal belongings within ten (10) days or forfeit them to the community garden.
15. I will make an effort to donate a portion of my harvest to the local food bank and notify my Plot Captain or the Food Bank Chair.
16. No refunds of annual fees will be provided for gardeners vacating their plot (either voluntary or involuntary) prior to the end of the current annual term.

