

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR NEW GARDENERS



For Calendar Year _____ (Terms run Jan. 1 through Dec. 31)

First preference to Gwinnett County residents

Annual Fee must accompany this application.

Make check payable to Lanier Community Garden



Member Names: (include spouse if he/she will be gardening with you and both must sign below):

_____ Applicant _____ Spouse

Street Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Applicant Mobile: _____ Spouse

E-Mail Addresses: _____ Applicant _____ Spouse

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Any other adult (**not** your spouse) that will help in your garden must also complete a separate application (only one fee is required). Provide their name below and have them complete an application. It is important that all parties acknowledge, understand and follow all Garden Rules. A combination code will be issued to approved members for access to the secured gate. Any member sharing the code with anyone not listed on this application will be subject to termination. All minor children (17 or younger) that are listed below must be accompanied by you or your spouse.

Name of Adult(s) who will be gardening with you other than your spouse:

_____ Also have them complete separate application for liability purposes and code to gate. No additional fee is required.

Minor Children who accompany you or spouse to the garden:

_____	Name	_____	Age
_____	Name	_____	Age

Plot Options (if available):

Plot type: **Organic** or **Non-Organic** (check one)

Plot size and Pricing: **Large Plot** (20' x 20' at \$60) or **Small Plot** (8.5' x 20' at \$35) or
(check one) **Plant-N-Go Raised Beds** Small 30 sq. ft: \$40 or Large 60 sq. ft: \$55

I understand that if NO plot is available, my application will be placed on a waiting list and I will be notified when a plot becomes available.

How did you learn about this community garden? _____

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 termination of my membership to Lanier Community Garden.

Date: _____ Applicant's signature: _____

Spouse's signature: _____

Directory Opt-Out: All members will be listed in a directory for members only. If you do not want your e-mail and phone listed, check here.

Mail signed application and fee to the Membership Coordinator listed below. Make check payable to Lanier Community Garden.

To be placed on the waiting list, mail application with signatures (but no money) to the Membership Coordinator.

Membership Coordinator: Veda Vaidyanathan, 341 Bournemouh Dr, Suwanee, GA 30024, Cell: 404-395-5361
E-mail questions or requests to: lanier.communitygarden@gmail.com.

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<i>Date Received</i>	<i>Date Processed</i>	<i>Plot # Assigned</i>	<i>Amount Received</i>	<i>Payment type</i>

MEMBERSHIP 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). No pets, alcoholic beverages, illegal plants or substances are permitted on the premises at LCG.

1. I will remove all weeds and grasses inside my assigned plot and surrounding walkways. I will maintain my walkways with 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 and a wheelbarrow. If necessary, volunteers may help in this process.
2. I will remove all litter, trash, and rotting vegetables/fruit inside and around my plot and carry away from the premises or discard in a dumpster, if available. I will not dump anything in the surrounding woods or natural areas around the garden perimeter. 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 the Compliance Coordinator 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 the Compliance Coordinator, this matter will be turned over to the Board of Directors for further action up to and including termination of my assigned plot.
4. If I can no longer take care for my plot, either temporarily or indefinitely, and cannot make arrangements for its upkeep, I will notify any member of the Board or Membership Coordinator 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 seven (7) days or forfeit them to the community garden.
5. 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 and closed for the winter or plant a green cover crop to improve soil conditions, which will be tilled under in Spring.
6. Permanent compost sites are reserved for individual or group use and management. Others shall not deposit anything into these sites.
7. I will harvest only my crops and not from any other plots, unless given special permission.
8. If my plot is located inside the organic section, I will not use any synthetic chemicals that are not an approved organic product. If I am located inside the non-organic section I will be careful in using any chemicals so as not to affect neighboring plots.
9. I will refrain from growing tall crops that could cast shade on my neighboring plots. I will not plant, damage, deface, or alter any areas outside my plot and surrounding pathways, unless part of an approved project or Work Day task.
10. I will not drive my vehicle into the garden plot area beyond the parking lot.
11. I will turn off the watering hose when finished and 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.
12. **I will contribute two volunteer hours per year per plot toward the upkeep of the common grounds.** I will either participate in the LCG Work Days throughout the year or if I cannot participate at the scheduled LCG Work Days, I will e-mail the garden (lanier.communitygarden@gmail.com) with hours contributed and what I have contributed. Failure to contribute may result in the denial of renewal for the following year.
13. I will make an effort to attend the bi-annual membership meetings held in the Spring and Fall.
14. **I will make sure the gate is locked when I am the last member to leave the garden. I will not share the combination code with other individuals, other than those listed on my application.**
15. No refunds of annual fees will be provided for members vacating their plot (either voluntary or involuntary) prior to the end of the current annual term.
16. Any fees levied on the garden by the bank for a member's returned check must be reimbursed to the garden.
17. The Garden By-Laws and Constitution are the governing documents for LCG and are a part of these rules. These documents can be found and referenced on the LCG website.

