**Community Garden at University of Delaware**

**(Located at the English Language Institute)**

*Application for Community Garden Plot 2017 Growing Season*

**APPLICATIONS ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.**

**THERE WILL BE TWO ORIENTATION MEETINGS:**

**Saturday, March 25th at 9:00 am Saturday, April 8th at 9:00 am**

**LOCATION: ELI Community Garden, 189 W. Main Street** (behind the English Language Institute)

Please type answers and attach via email to Kate Copeland at copekd@udel.edu. Applications will be reviewed by a committee and you will be notified prior to an upcoming orientation if you receive a plot. **If you receive a plot, at least one individual listed in your application is required to attend the orientation meeting.**

Please provide answers to the following questions. Your answers will help us match gardeners with the garden plots that are available. **We are happy to have first time gardeners and experienced gardeners alike.**

**Primary Gardener:**

Name: Email address Phone number

**Secondary Gardeners:**

Name(s): Email addresses Phone numbers (Student groups do not need to fill in all student names at this time):

Name of Student Group, if applicable:

Total number of people that will be associated with this plot:

What is your affiliation with the University of Delaware? (student, faculty, spouse, staff)

Why are you interested in a plot at this community garden?

How did you hear about the Community Garden at ELI?

What would you like to plant in the garden?

What is your experience with gardening? This could include gardening at your home, master gardener, first timer, etc. *Application for ELI Community Garden Plot* ***(Page 2)***

***Subscription Periods and Plot Sizes:***

**Over what time frame are you are available to work in your plot? Mark the Applicable Period:**

Entire Growing Season: March 25 – November 18 (est) 🞏

Spring only March 25 - May 27 🞏 Spring & Summer: March 25 – August 26 🞏

Summer & Fall: May 28 – November 18 🞏

Please note: Applications committing to the entire growing season will have priority. Remaining beds will be offered to partial season applicants.

**Please indicate your first and second choice plot size, and which time period you plan to garden:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4’ x 4’ : $20 Entire Season $15 Spring & Summer/Summer & Fall $10 Spring only

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4’ x 7’ or $ 4’ x 8’: $35 Entire Season $25 Spring & Summer/Summer & Fall $15 Spring only

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4’ x 12’ or 4’ x 14’: $60 Entire Season $45 Spring & Summer/Summer & Fall NA

(Note: we will try our best to accommodate your choice, but cannot guarantee it will be available.)

Gardening is a time commitment, especially in the summer months. You should be able to spend at least 3 hours/week on average in the garden. Are you able to commit this amount of time?

**Yes, I can commit to 3 hours each week to maintaining my assigned garden bed and the immediate surrounding area. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

We aim to promote the ***“community”*** part of our community garden through shared effort, shared ideas, and sometimes even shared meals. You will be asked to sign up for and participate in a minimum of five(5) Community Garden Work Events during your growing season. They are usually on Saturdays or Sundays in the spring and fall, and on designated weekday evenings during the summer. Dates for all events through out the growing season will be posted on the ELI Garden Website, and at the March 19th Orientation meeting.

**Yes, I agree to commit to five(5) community garden work events during my subscription period. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Yes, I agree to provide an email which I check regularly, review notices from Garden Managers in a timely manner, and respond as needed. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Would you be willing to volunteer for garden community projects, or to help with organizing ? Please list your interests, if any, in this area.

If you were a member of this community garden in a past season, what would you like to see happen for the garden this year? Questions/comments/suggestions? Please list them here.

Submitting an application constitutes an agreement that you have read the general guidelines and agree to abide by all rules of the Community Garden at ELI.

**I have read and agree to abide by the General Guidelines:**

**Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**