CrossRoads Community Garden Application

The Garden is located behind Chestnut Ridge Christian Church at 2663 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta, GA. 30062. The plots are raised beds. Soil is available for each plot and there are 4 standing hose bibs with hoses and watering wands. Plots are rented yearly starting from March 1st. Please direct any questions to the Garden coordinator at crcg2009@gmail.com.

Please complete the following. A (*) denotes a required item.

Full Name*: _____ Email Address*: _____

Street Address*: _____ City*: _____ Zip*: _____

Cell Phone #*: _____ Other Phone #: _____

Plot Renewal

Please ensure your plot number if you know it: _____

Plot Request

What size plot would you like to rent*: ___ 3x10 ($40/yr) ___ 4x4 ($20/yr) ___ Either

Are you a senior citizen: Yes No

Are you physically disabled: Yes No

Will you bring children to the plot: Yes No

Are you a first time gardener*: Yes No

What skills are you willing to share (for example, sewing, woodworking, gardening, etc.): _____

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_____ (Initial) My name, email address and phone number will be listed in a members only “plot directory.” *

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Please review the CrossRoads Community Garden Guidelines:

1. I understand that the number of plots are limited and that my household can have one 4x4 OR one 3x10 OR if availability allows, one 4x4 and one 3x10 OR two 4x4s (two 3x10s cannot be leased). This is a per household allotment so individual family members may not apply.
2. I will have something planted in the garden by May 15th and will keep something planted in it throughout the year unless I temporarily hand it over to FTH.
3. If I abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the crcg2009@gmail.com.
4. I will keep weeds clear in my plot.
5. I will keep my plants, trellis, and supports within the boundary of my plot/s and not place pots or other containers and objects outside my plot/s in the pathways.
6. I will bag weeds and diseased plants. I will then remove them from the property or place them in recycled bags near the trash bins located next to the shed.
7. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given notice to clean it up. If this is not accomplished in a two week time frame, it will be re-assigned or tilled in. However, if I have extenuating circumstances, I will contact crcg2009@gmail.com.
8. I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
9. I will conserve water by watering plants in the morning or evening, rather than in the heat of the day. I will apply water at the base of each plant counting for 20 seconds. I will use mulch (hay, straw, or grass clippings) to reduce evaporation from the soil.
10. I will make every effort to store the hose coiled near its hose bib with the nozzle off the ground.
11. I understand that unattended watering sprinklers are not allowed.
12. I will participate in at least two workdays throughout the year as part of the community garden activities.
13 I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
14. I will use only organic fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents whenever possible.
15. I will not bring pets into the garden.
16. I will supervise any young children that I bring to the garden.
17. I will notify crcg2009@gmail.com if I am open to allow my plot to be used during the winter. However, by March 1st, the plot will be returned to me.
18. Whereas the Feed the Hungry garden group is no longer maintaining that garden and the plots have become lease plots with the lease proceeds supporting the church's Blessing Box we no longer request donations of 10% of your crops for local food pantries. This is being replaced with the following opportunities to help: 1)You may help by donating non-perishable food and toiletry items to stock the church's Blessing Box. 2)Or you may donate money to Chestnut Ridge Christian Church to purchase items for the Blessing Box.
19. I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions.

I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS. *

Printed Name Signature Date

Please drop off completed application to Chestnut Ridge Christian Church office Attn: CRCG Administrator. Office hours are 10am-2pm Mon-Thurs.

If you have renewed with us, we're happy to have you back. Please submit payment to the church office.

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If you requested a plot, thanks for your interest in CrossRoads Community Garden. You will be placed on our list and contacted when a plot meeting your needs becomes available.