

☀ Sisters Community Garden Application ☀

Thank you for your interest in applying for a plot in the Sisters Community Garden (SCG). Our mission is to establish a beautiful organic garden that fosters community connections among Sisters residents. The garden will serve as a gathering place for a mosaic of people, a resource for education, and an opportunity to realize the benefits and pleasures of gardening.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Garden plots will be made available on a first come, first served basis.

Which size garden plot would you like for the 2007 growing season? (Check one)

5' x 10' garden plot -- Cost is \$10 for the 2007 growing season

10' X 10' garden plot -- Cost is \$20 for the 2007 growing season

The Sisters Community Garden is open to all members of the community.

Please indicate if you need financial assistance to cover the cost of a plot.

Please indicate if you need a garden plot with disabled access.

Are you interested in gardening with a mentor?

Are you interested in being a garden mentor?

Please read the SCG Rules of Conduct (attached) and keep the page for your records.

Sign below indicating that you have read and agree to abide by the rules for participation in the Sisters Community Garden.

Signature

Date

MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND PAYMENT (CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO SISTERS COMMUNITY GARDEN) TO:

SCG, PO Box 1604, SISTERS, OR 97759

Call 549-2107 if you have questions.

SISTERS COMMUNITY GARDEN

❧ RULES OF CONDUCT ❧

1. Only members are eligible for a plot. No one can give a plot or a bed to anyone. All plots that become vacant go to the next name on the chronological waiting list, with the approval of the Directors or their designated standing committee.
2. Plots will be reviewed once a year and plot assignments will be finalized by March 15th.
3. Each gardener is required to participate in two work days, one at the beginning of the season and one to put the garden to bed. More than two work days will be scheduled to accommodate member availability.
4. All plots or beds must be planted no later than June 15th. Failure to comply will result in re-assignment of the plot.
5. Each gardener shall be responsible for weeding and clearing his/her plot and the paths around it. Members found to be using chemicals in the garden will forfeit their plot.
6. All plots or beds not kept weeded, watered, or fed, shall be considered neglected. The gardener of the plot or bed will be notified in writing, and if no change is made within ten (10) days, the plot will be returned to the community garden. This can happen anytime during the regular growing season.
7. Community plots are open to any members who wish to work in the garden and participate in workdays. If a member gives up a plot, it will be given to the next person on the waiting list.
8. There will be no planting of invasive plants such as mint.
9. There shall be no dumping of refuse or littering of any kind in the garden. Leave no trash behind.
10. There shall be no digging for worms anywhere in the garden.
11. Personal tools should be removed from the garden after each gardening session. Tools belonging to the garden are to be returned to the garden shed.
12. Gardeners will pick only their own crops unless given permission by the plot user. Stealing in the garden is prohibited and cause for expulsion from the garden.
13. No one may gather or raise funds in the garden's name without permission from the Directors and reporting it to the Directors. Failure to do so is grounds for expulsion.
14. Projects or events that fall outside the normal running of the garden must first be approved by Directors or the appropriate committee.
15. Members are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the entire garden, and to ensure that all garden rules and regulations are obeyed.
16. No pets are allowed in the garden at any time.
17. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.
18. No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances are allowed in the garden.
19. If, for any reason (health, vacation, etc.) a gardener is temporarily unable to maintain his/her plot, a substitute gardener may be designated to care for the plot. Substitute gardeners must follow the SCG rules, particularly regarding chemicals and animals.
20. All ye who enter here: be cordial and respectful to your fellow human beings and all other life forms.