

GROWING TOGETHER COMMUNITY GARDEN INFORMATION

- Community Garden applicants must be 18 years or older.
- Be a good neighbor. Tend your plot conscientiously, keeping it weeded and harvested and you will make an invaluable contribution to the garden. Welcome!
- Community Gardeners will bring personal gardening tools, seeds, enthusiasm and a willingness to expand your gardening knowledge.
- Plot fees must be paid before planting.
- There is no smoking in the gardens.
- No pets are allowed in the garden.
- Please use radios/players only with earphones.
- Children are welcome, but please monitor small children in the garden so that they do not damage neighbors' plots.
- Do not plant crops that grow taller than 4 feet. This will minimize shadows on neighboring plots.
- Community Gardeners must be on site when watering their beds. Please conserve water as much as possible. Watering cans and hand sprayers are encouraged. Sprinklers are discouraged.
- No chemical fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and insecticides are allowed.
- Mulches should not be necessary as the soil is light and easy to maintain.
- Only domestic vegetables may be grown in the garden. No seeds, seedlings or cuttings of international origin or those banned by Agriculture Canada or Alberta Agriculture are allowed. Banned vegetables will require immediate removal.
- The soil is nutrient rich so there is no need to provide additional fertilizers.
- All harvesting and cleanup must take place by October 25. Failure to do so may result in gardening privileges being denied next year.
- Please place garbage in the garbage dumpster located on site.
- Garden waste and other organic materials can be added to the designated compost areas on site.
- The Community Gardener agrees to comply with all local laws and regulations.
- The Community Gardener agrees to assume all liability and to indemnify and compensate the Brooks Christian Reformed Church for any injury or damage to person or property including Church property or Church members occasioned by or arising in connection with the use of the garden plots by the Community Gardener. The Community Gardener further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Brooks Christian Reformed Church, its directors/officers and Church members against all actions, claims, damages or demands which may be brought or made either against the Brooks Christian Reformed Church's interest in the premises by reason of anything done by the Community Gardener, in the exercise or purported exercise of the rights and privileges herein granted. The Brooks Christian Reformed Church may terminate a Community Gardener's use of the property under this Agreement immediately upon violation of any of the terms of this Agreement or the rules adopted in connection with the use of the Garden Plots.
- THE BROOKS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, ITS DIRECTORS/OFFICERS AND CHURCH MEMBERS ASSUME NO LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENTS OR INJURY TO PARTICIPANTS OR OTHERS EITHER ON OR ADJACENT TO THE GARDEN PLOT AREA OR ON CHURCH PROPERTY. NEITHER DOES THE BROOKS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTS OF VANDALISM OR LOSS OF CROPS OR PROPERTY DUE TO THEFT.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

**GROWING TOGETHER COMMUNITY GARDEN
APPLICATION FORM**

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME* _____

E-MAIL* _____ Day Phone* _____ Evening Phone* _____

Mailing Address _____

* Mandatory Information - This information is not shared. It is used only for keeping in contact with our gardeners.

1. The square foot garden plots are 4' x 8', and are available for **\$15.00/season**. They are available on a first come, first serve basis. Currently only one plot is available per applicant. The application fee will be returned to an applicant if the plots are all rented.

Application forms can be submitted after April 23, 2018. Garden boxes are available on a first come first serve basis. Application forms and payment need to be returned by May 18, 2018. Accepted applicants must attend an orientation at the Growing Together Community Garden site on Monday, May 23, 2018 at 6:30 pm. Garden boxes will be assigned at that time. All garden boxes must be planted by June 3, 2018 or they will be reassigned. The application fee is non-refundable.

Cash or cheque made payable to:
Brooks Christian Reformed Church

Payment may also be dropped off in person:
c/o Brooks Stationers Ltd.
228 - 2nd Street West, Brooks, AB

Remit Application and Payment to:

**Growing Together Community Garden
Christian Reformed Church
1104 Fraser Avenue West
Brooks, Alberta T1R 0E2**

Email: gtcommunitygarden@outlook.com

2. Additional gardeners at my plot:

I will be gardening this plot with another adult household member:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

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Applicant's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Additional Gardener's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

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RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT