TOWN OF ARLINGTON

Recreation Department

2010 Robbins Farm Cooperative Learning Garden Application

Garden Season – March 1, 2010 – October 30, 2010

❑ Returning/Founding Member Applicant

❑ New Applicant (enter me into lottery selection on Feb 12.)

Application and Fee Deadline: February 5, 2010

Checks should be made payable to ARLINGTON RECREATION
(Please do not submit payment until application has been accepted)

APPLICATION FOR ROBBINS FARM COOPERATIVE LEARNING GARDEN

GARDENER'S NAME (Please Print): _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FEE PAID $75 CK _____ CASH _____

The mission of the garden is to create a high-engagement learning resource for visitors to Robbins Farm Park, local schools and the public, while affording gardeners an opportunity to plant, cultivate, and harvest vegetables, herbs and flowers for their beauty and utility. The garden will provide learning opportunities through four main sources: group tours at the garden, a web site directed toward grade-school kids, a week-by-week blog and a wiki directed towards adults and experienced gardeners. The garden will be a single 25'x40' fenced plot. It will be planted in April and replanted with winter rye for general park use in November. Gardening decisions will be made cooperatively by the gardeners.

Ten gardeners will be accepted into the program as a supplement to the founding members. Each gardener will be responsible for working a minimum of 15 hours each month in some mix of the activities described above, including setting up, planting, harvesting, and taking down the garden. Costs of fencing, seeds, fertilizer, compost bins, and hoses will be covered by the Application Fee. Tools will be provided by the gardeners themselves. The harvest will be shared by the gardeners and the general public.

By signing below, I agree by the rules and regulations governing use of the Robbins Farm Cooperative Learning Garden Program and hereby release the Town of Arlington, it's agents and employees of and from any action, claims and damages for losses, personal injury (s) and disability that I may incur as a result of my participation in Robbins Farm Cooperative Learning Garden Program.

GARDENER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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