

TOWN OF ARLINGTON



Recreation Department

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2018 Robbins Farm Cooperative Learning Garden Application  
Garden Season – April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019

Returning/Founding Member Applicant

New Applicant (Enter me into lottery process.)

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*APPLICATION FOR ROBBINS FARM COOPERATIVE LEARNING GARDEN*

GARDENER'S NAME (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE PAID \$25 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 provides learning opportunities through active participation with experienced member gardeners, tours of the garden for the public, a web site directed toward grade-school kids, and an on-line journal directed towards adults and experienced gardeners (robbinsfarmgarden.org). The garden is single large plot gardened cooperatively by all the gardeners. There are no individual plots.

Each gardener is responsible for actively participating in the cooperative decision-making and working a minimum of 15 hours each month in some mix of the activities described above, including preparation, planting, harvesting, cleaning up, giving tours, and contributing to the web site.

Each gardener pays a \$25 fee to the Town of Arlington for the use of the public space, and an additional fee to the garden account (\$60 in 2018) to cover the shared costs of operating the garden, such as seeds, seedlings, soil amendments and other supplies, as agreed among the gardeners. The harvest is shared among the gardeners and visitors. Robbins Farm Garden uses sustainable, organic practices.

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, its 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 \_\_\_\_\_