

TOWN OF ARLINGTON



Recreation Department

2013 Robbins Farm Cooperative Learning Garden Application  
Garden Season – April 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014

- Returning Member Applicant
- New Applicant

Application and Fee Deadline: March 31, 2013  
Checks should be made payable to ARLINGTON RECREATION (Please do not submit payment until application has been accepted)

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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 provides learning opportunities through tours at the garden, a web site directed toward grade-school kids, a web site and blog directed toward adults, and collaborations with local schools and organizations. The garden is a single 30'x 68' fenced plot and is gardened seasonally and tended year-round. Gardening decisions are made cooperatively by the gardeners.

A maximum of twenty gardeners will be accepted by the program. Returning gardeners will have preference, with remaining slots to be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis until May 1st. Prospective gardeners are encouraged to come to the garden (Saturday mornings beginning mid-March) to see how it works. Each gardener is responsible for working a minimum of 15 hours each month in some mix of the gardening and outreach activities described above, including setting up, planting, harvesting, and preparing the garden for over-wintering. Costs of fencing, seeds, fertilizer, compost bins, and hoses are covered by the Application Fee. Tools are provided by the gardeners themselves. The harvest is shared by the gardeners.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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