

HALCOTT COMMUNITY GARDEN
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
SEASON 2017 , APRIL - OCTOBER

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TEL NO. _____

EMAIL _____

PLEASE REVIEW COMPLETE MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES ON BACK OF FORM AND **CIRCLE** ONE

- **FRIEND OF THE GARDEN** **\$5.00 MIN. FEE OR FREE WILL DONATION OF GREATER AMOUNT** FOR USE OF THE GARDEN WITHOUT GARDENING PRIVILEGES, OPEN TO BOTH TOWN OF HALCOTT RESIDENTS AND NON-TOWN RESIDENTS ALIKE. \$20.00 AND UP DONATIONS AFFORD A SHARE OF COMMUNAL CROP DISTRIBUTION UPON FALL HARVEST.
- **MEMBER OF THE GARDEN** **\$20.00 FEE** FOR USE OF THE GARDEN WITH FULL GARDENING PRIVILEGES OPEN TO TOWN RESIDENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN WITH PRIORITY GARDEN PLOT ALLOCATION GIVEN TO TOWN RESIDENTS.
- **PATRON OF THE GARDEN** **FREE MEMBERSHIP** FOR DONATION VALUED AT **\$250.00** OR MORE FOR USE OF THE GARDEN WITH FULL GARDENING PRIVILEGES, OPEN TO TOWN RESIDENTS AND NON-TOWN RESIDENTS ALIKE WITH 1ST CHOICE PRIORITY FOR SINGLE GARDEN PLOT ALLOCATION IF REQUESTED.

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF AND WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN. PLEASE INCLUDE ANY SPECIAL SKILLS YOU MAY HAVE TO SHARE .GARDENING SKILLS ARE WONDEFUL BUT NOT NECESSARY TO BEING A MEMBER. IDENTIFY ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS, BOOKKEEPING, GRANT WRITING, CARPENTRY, CRAFTS OR OTHER AREAS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AND MAY BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS YOUR MONTHLY COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT.

MEMBERSHIP TO THE GARDEN IS OVERSEEN BY THE HALCOTT COMMUNITY GARDEN STEERING COMMITTEE AND PLOTS ARE ASSIGNED AT IT'S SOLE DISCRETION. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM ALONG WITH THE GARDEN RULES DOCUMENT, WHICH MUST BE READ, AGREED TO AND SIGNED BY YOU. MAIL THESE FORMS AND ANY APPLICABLE FEES OR DONATIONS (CHECKS ONLY MADE PAYABLE TO **THE HALCOTT COMMUNITY FUND**) TO THE ADDRESS BELOW. UPON REVIEW OF YOUR APPLICATION WE WILL NOTIFY YOU REGARDING PLOT LOCATION IF APPLICABLE.

WELCOME TO THE GARDEN!

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Welcome to the Halcott Community Garden. Our mission is to identify gardeners, community friends and others residing in the town of Halcott and its environs who have the interest, desire and commitment to participate in the creation of a garden that serves both the town of Halcott and its neighboring hamlets. Our short term goals are to build the garden to provide garden plots to Halcott residents for producing food & flowers for personal use while establishing a structure to the garden and its membership that supports the long term goals of

- o fostering community support both within the town and in the region for locally grown, fresh, nutritional food.
- o providing education on good garden practices and landowner stewardship for long term environmental sustainability.
- o creation of a beautiful town center for public gatherings

The annual memberships to the garden will be organized in the following way. All levels of membership must agree to abide by garden rules and submit a completed application along with a signed copy of the garden rules and any applicable fees to gain access to the garden.

Friend of the Garden – a **\$5.00 min.** annual fee or **free will donation** of any greater amount

- open to residents of the Town of Halcott and non Town residents alike
- Provides access to the garden and its programming without access to garden plots
- “Friends” can apply for a full membership at any time to engage in gardening activities and for access to individual garden plots as they become available.
- Donation of \$20.00 or more provides “friends” with a distribution share of the communal crops upon harvest in the fall.

Member of the Garden – a **\$20.00** annual membership fee

- open to residents of the Town of Halcott and Friends of the Garden with a priority for individual plot assignment given to Town residents.
- Provides (1) garden plot approximately 4' x 8' x 12" filled with composted manure and soil amendments as required with access to water.
- Members are allowed to garden in the communal plot with understanding that proceeds are intended for designated charitable donations, garden celebrations and fundraising events.
- Members are expected to provide 2 hours of community service to the garden per month during the season from April through October, must garden and maintain their plot, and participate in the end of season cleanup.
- Members can request to garden (2) plots dependent on availability

Patron of the Garden - a **free** membership

- offered to anyone who supports the garden with a cash or charitable donation with **value over \$250.00**
- Provides full access to the garden and its programming
- Provides priority consideration for (1) garden plot assignment as requested.