

HALCOTT COMMUNITY GARDEN
MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES
SEASON 2018 , APRIL - OCTOBER

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

- fostering community support both within the town and in the region for locally grown, fresh, nutritional food.
- providing education on good garden practices and landowner stewardship for long term environmental sustainability.
- 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 available along 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 up 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.