

2017 APPLICATION



Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email or email buddy: _____

Opening Day - April 22, 2017 - End of season – November 15, 2017

I am a resident or taxpayer of the town of Uxbridge, MA and I am at least 18 years of age. (If under 18, please have an adult sponsor sign with you.)

I understand that the cost of a 20'x25' plot in the Uxbridge Community Gardens is \$20 per season, payable with my application. (I may request a waiver of this fee, in writing, if the payment constitutes a hardship for me.)

I have read and will comply with the *Ground Rules*, which are a part of this application. I have read and signed the *Release* that must accompany this application and agree to abide by its terms.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ I would like a garden plot next to (name) _____
if possible.

_____ I would like to have more than one garden plot if space is available. (You will be contacted by UCG after all applications have been processed.)

Applications must be received by March 6, 2017. Make your check for \$20 payable to Uxbridge Community Gardens and mail with your completed application **and signed Release** to *Uxbridge Community Gardens, Town Hall, 21 South Main Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569*. Applications may also be dropped off at the Office of the Board of Selectmen in Town Hall.

Your application must be accompanied by a signed Release Form



Uxbridge Community Gardens

Release of All Claims

I, _____,
_____, am a participant in the Uxbridge Community Gardens. As a condition of being allowed to participate in the Uxbridge Community Gardens, I agree to the following:

1. I am duly aware of the risks and hazards that may arise through participation in the Uxbridge Community Gardens, and assume any expenses and liabilities I incur in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity. If I have had any questions about the Uxbridge Community Gardens, its nature, risks or hazards, I have contacted the garden coordinator and discussed those questions with him or her to my satisfaction.

2. In consideration of being granted the opportunity to participate in the Uxbridge Community Gardens, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, agents and assigns do hereby release and forever discharge the Uxbridge Community Gardens Committee, the Uxbridge Community Garden Coordinator, volunteers, other gardeners, and the town of Uxbridge from all claims of damages, demands, and any actions whatsoever, including those based on negligence, in any manner arising out of my participation in this activity. I understand that this Release means that, among other things, I am giving up my right to sue for any such losses, damages, injury or costs that I may incur.

I represent and certify that my true age is either 18 years old or, if I am under 18 years old on this date, my parent or legal guardian has read and signed this form. I have read this entire Release, fully understand it, and I agree to be legally bound by it.

Participant's Signature

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Printed Name _____

Date _____



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Ground Rules

The gardens are organic. I will use no chemical fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides and will comply with the Uxbridge Community Gardens Organic Gardening Guidelines.

My application must be accompanied by a signed release or it will not be accepted.

I will not use my garden for commercial purposes. I will weed and harvest regularly.

My plot will be planted no later than **June 15** or my garden will be considered abandoned and may be reassigned to another gardener.

I will not plant marijuana, invasive plants or tall plants that may shade the gardens of others.

I will build only structures which can be removed at the end of my garden tenure. Standard wire fencing is permitted; other fencing materials must be approved by the UCG Committee.

I will consult with my garden neighbors to insure that only a single fence separates our plots, and I will keep my garden perimeter and/or fences weed free as a courtesy to my neighbors.

I will harvest only my own crops unless given permission by another garden member.

I will remove all trash and non-compostable refuse from my garden each time I leave.

All dead plants, weeds, water barrels and garden equipment will be removed from my plot by the end-of-season date. If I fail to do this I will forfeit my garden and will not be guaranteed a garden for the next season.

*I may abandon and release my plot before **May 15** for a full refund of my fee.*

I will participate in at least one garden work day each season.

If my plot becomes unkempt it may be reassigned and my fee will not be refunded.

There is no smoking or drinking at the gardens. Dogs must be leashed.

The gardens are open from dawn to dusk. Please park in the designated lot only.

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