

# 2023 Midvale Community Gardens Application

**Please note: Your application will not be processed unless all of the information is provided and all fees are paid**

## Primary gardener:

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Gardening Partner:

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include any new contact information at the end.**

## Please check ALL applicable boxes:

- I request that my garden be rototilled for me. [The timing for rototilling will depend on proper soil conditions and available capable volunteers. You will receive additional information by email]
- I want to order a bale of marsh hay for use in mulching my plot [no additional fee].
- Additional \_\_\_\_\_ bales to be purchased for \$6 each.

## Your work commitment choices:

All gardeners are expected to contribute to the cooperative, volunteer management of the Gardens.

In addition to attendance at one Opening Day, TBA, you are expected to attend at least two Work Days per season, or choose scheduled work day and an ongoing volunteer task that is coordinated with the designated coordinator/s. You will be contacted. (If you cannot attend an Opening Day, please contact either of the Ground Crew coordinators (see page 3-4 of the 2023 Application Information file.)

I am attending Opening Day:

- TBA**
- I commit to attending to at least two community work days or commit to one work day and one ongoing volunteer task.
- I choose the “No Work Day Option” and will contribute an additional \$30 (Does not include Opening or Closing Day)

## Committing to Volunteer Opportunities [see description of some opportunities on pages 2-3 in this packet]:

- I would like to join the Garden Committee.
- I would like to help maintain the Kids’ Gardens for Midvale Elementary School during the summer.
- I would like to help maintain the Fruit Trees at the Midvale Gardens.
- I would like to help with mowing and maintaining the garden paths and common areas.
- I would like to help maintain common area herbs or vines,
- I would like to help maintain common area asparagus, rhubarb, strawberries, or fruiting shrubs.
- I would like to help orient new members.
- I would like to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal responsibility:

The “Midvale Elementary School & Community Garden: Gardener’s Agreement, Release and Waiver of Claims,” prepared by the Madison Metropolitan School District, above, is an integral part of this application. ***I have read this addendum (pp. 5-6 of the Applications Information document) and I accept the terms in it. Please initial here*** \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature/s below certifies that you have read this entire Agreement (which includes hold-harmless provisions and a release and waiver of claims, pages 5-6), the entire application packet, and the “Midvale Community Garden Basic Gardening-Good Neighbor Rules.” available on the Garden’s website listed below most of these pages.

Your signature/s further indicates your express agreement to be bound by the terms and conditions of these Agreements.

Signature of Primary Gardener: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo permission:** School staff, garden organizers, representatives of the PTO, or other garden volunteers sometimes take photos at the gardens.

**Please check here if you do not agree to let your photo be a part of publicity materials.**

(If you do not want your photo/image to be in published materials, please let any photographer you see at your garden know that.)

Signature of Gardening Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fees Summary:**

<b>Plot Fee</b> (see fee schedule on information page)	\$ _____
<b>No Work Days Option (\$30)</b>	\$ _____
<b>Extra Hay Bale/s @ \$6 each</b>	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	\$ _____

No cash, please. Make your CHECK or MONEY ORDER payable to “Midvale Community Garden”

Mail or hand-deliver to: **Marsha Zelmanski, 489 Togsted Glen, Madison, WI 53711** for arrival before **April 16, 2023** or hand-deliver your completed application and fee/s [in an envelope, of course] to the letter box at that address by **same date**. Email me if the check is in the mail.

**Please include any new contact information changes below:**

Change is for Primary Gardener \_\_\_\_\_ or Gardening Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes and Comments: