

2018 Lewisburg Community Garden Plot Rental Application

This is the application to rent a garden plot for the 2018 growing season at the Lewisburg Community Garden, which will run from April 7 to December 1. The Lewisburg Community Garden is located on the corner of St. Anthony Street and N. Water Street in Downtown Lewisburg. For a \$30 fee, garden members will receive a garden plot, access to water, mulch and compost, and some limited tools. All garden member fees are applied directly to garden operations, not administrative costs.

Additionally, there will be a variety of free educational workshops offered throughout the season, and staff members are happy to provide consultation regarding planting, harvesting, pest management, and other gardening techniques. Garden members are encouraged to volunteer in various ways throughout the season to support the Garden. Staff will offer education on season extension, and garden members will have the option to extend the growing season into March 2019.

Plot rental applications are due on Friday, March 23, 2018. There are 39 plots available for rent. If more than 39 applications are received by the deadline, a lottery will be held to determine who will receive a plot. We encourage people to join with neighbors, family, and friends to share plots, allowing more people to access the Garden. Three types of plots will be available: 6X16-foot raised beds, 10X12-foot in-ground beds, and 4X8 foot raised beds. Raised beds will be given to individuals with physical needs first. Upon being chosen to receive a plot, you must pay your garden fee, sign a garden member contract, and attend an orientation session before you can begin gardening. (Our main orientation session will be held on Saturday April 7th.)

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 4:30 PM ON FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018 - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please direct any questions or comments about this application or the Lewisburg Community Garden to Kyle Bray at 570-577-3928 / kwbo04@bucknell.edu.

Please fill out BOTH SIDES of the following form and return to Bucknell University Office of Civic Engagement by Friday March 23th, 2017. You may mail/return the form at:

Office of Civic Engagement
ATTN: Kyle Bray
119 Bertrand Library
Lewisburg, PA 17837

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First name:	Last name:	
Phone number: ()	Email:	
Preferred Method of Communication: <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Call <input type="checkbox"/> Email		
Address:	City:	ZIP:
What years, if any, have you rented a plot in the past? Years:		
Do you require a raised bed or special plot placement due to a physical disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
I would prefer: <input type="checkbox"/> 4' X 8' Raised Bed <input type="checkbox"/> 6'X 16' Raised Bed <input type="checkbox"/> 10' X 14' In Ground Plot <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference		
Are you interested in sharing a plot? If yes, please provide the name of the interested party if you have communicated with them about it. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Name:) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No		
New gardeners- would you like to be paired with an experienced gardener who can provide gardening advice? This does not require you to share a plot. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Experienced gardeners - would you be willing to serve as a mentor to a new gardener? This does not require you to share a plot. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Garden members are asked to volunteer to give back to the garden in some way. That can take many forms, including volunteering on a garden committee. Please mark any committees you might be interested in joining.

- Fundraising (Help plan our plant sales and/or other fundraising events.)
- Publicity and Marketing (Put up flyers and reach out to the media about garden events.)
- Food Security and On-Site Management (Alert garden staff of maintenance issues and/or help donate produce.)
- Education (Help plan and/or facilitate educational events for youth and adults.)
- Volunteer Recruitment and Management (Help reach out to organizations and individuals to volunteer.)

Does paying the \$30 plot rental fee present a financial challenge? The Lewisburg Community Garden will not turn someone away based on financial limitations, and will work with plot renters requesting assistance to create an appropriate payment plan.

Yes No

Are you interested in making a financial donation to support the Lewisburg Community Garden? Donations will be applied to operating costs (water bill, tool purchases, etc.), and may also be used to offer free educational workshops and to subsidize plot rental costs for those in need, etc. All donations are tax-deductible.

Yes No

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You will hear back from us about the status of your application no later than Friday, March 30th.