



**HELPING PEOPLE WORK TOGETHER TO GROW
HEALTHY FOOD AND LIVE SUSTAINABLY**

2011 Garden Site Coordinator and Work Trade Application

Please read descriptions on back before completing application.

I am applying for **Garden Site Coordinator** **Work Trade**

Name: _____ Garden Site: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone number(s): _____

E-mail address: _____

1. Have you grown vegetables before? Y N How many years? _____

2. Do you have experience with composting? Y N

Please describe: _____

3. How often do you check your e-mail? _____ (daily, weekly, seldom, etc.)

4. Would you be comfortable using the CROPS website to enter a short report on your garden each week (would take 2-3 minutes each week)? Y N

5. Do you plan to be out of town for more than 2 weeks this spring/summer? Y N

If yes, for how long and when? _____

6. Are you comfortable talking to new people especially of different ethnic backgrounds? Y N

7. Do you speak more than one language? Y N

If yes, which languages do you speak? _____

8. Do you have any physical limitations? Y N

If yes, what are your limitations? _____

You will be notified by the end of November about your application.

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Thank you for your interest in applying to be a Garden Site Coordinator or Work Trade for the 2011 growing season! Your assistance is vital to the community garden program because it allows us to stay in touch with what's happening at the gardens without us having to visit every site each week.

Site Coordinator

As a Site Coordinator, you will be expected to volunteer one hour a week.

There are three main tasks:

- (1) Help maintain the garden
- (2) Regularly correspond with the CROPS staff (via phone or e-mail) about the garden and help us relay information to the gardeners at your site.
- (3) Participate in the Garden Advisory Committee (will meet minimum of twice a year)

Weekly tasks may include:

- Turning compost once a week and watering pile if necessary
- Maintaining central garden paths (weeding, mulching, keeping them clear of plant material)
- Cleaning tools
- Keeping an eye on the garden and individual plots: Let us know if there are any concerns and/or if the garden policies are not being upheld
- Letting us know if there are tasks you need help with
- Getting to know individual gardeners

Work Trade

The requirements for Work Trade is to volunteer minimum of one hour a week in the garden or office. Work Traders will be working with the Site Coordinator at the garden and communicating with them tasks that need to be done.

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- Maintaining central garden paths (weeding, mulching, keeping them clear of plant material)
- Cleaning tools
- Keeping an eye on the garden and individual plots: Let us know if there are any concerns and/or if the garden policies are not being upheld
- Letting us know if there are tasks you need help with
- Getting to know individual gardeners
- Helping the Site Coordinator with garden tasks

I agree to volunteer a minimum of one (1) hour each week in exchange for a reduced or free garden plot.

Signature: _____

Date: _____