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Volunteer Garden Site Coordinator Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to be a Garden Site Coordinator for the 2010 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.

As a Site Coordinator, you will be expected to fulfill two main tasks: (1) volunteer 1 hour of your time each week to help maintain the garden and (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.

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

In return for your effort, **CROPS will waive the plot fee** for your garden plot if you have applied for one. In addition to a free plot, volunteering to be a Site Coordinator will offer an excellent chance for you to meet and interact with gardeners from a variety of backgrounds and make friends with your neighbors.

If volunteering to be a Site Coordinator sounds like a good fit for you, please fill out the application below. If you are selected to be a site coordinator, we will contact you in early spring with additional information. Some large gardens (e.g. 46th and Pioneers) may have more than one site coordinator. Thanks again!

Name: _____

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 an extended period of time (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? _____

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Thanks!