

Growing Community Gardens Request for MG Assistance

Garden name and location: _____

Person applying for assistance: _____

Contact details _____

Is this an existing garden or a garden in development ?

Do you have a contract with the land owner? Yes No

Do you have insurance? Yes No

Design for the garden attached Yes No (If no, please explain why not)

Rules for the maintenance and use of your garden attached Yes No (If no, please explain why not)

Please answer the following questions

Who is on your garden planning committee and what roles do they play?

What are the best and worst features of your proposed or existing garden site. (See "Evaluate Specific Sites" in our introductory package)

What is the reaction of neighbors to the proposed or existing garden?

How will you get funds/materials to maintain the garden?

If the garden is not built yet, who will build it?

How many plots do or will you have in the garden? (If any plots are dedicated to specific purposes, such as a children's area, an enabling garden area, an area to grow food for the food bank, list them here.)

Who is eligible to have a plot in your garden and how do you choose from eligible applicants?

How many people are already committed to a plot?

Do you have experienced gardeners who can help with the ongoing development of the garden?

Does your garden have a particular philosophy or mission statement?

MG Assistance Requested

- PowerPoint presentation on
 - Making the Most of Your Garden Space
 - Basic Vegetable Growing for Skagit County
 - Basic Small-Fruit Growing for Skagit County
 - Integrated Pest Management in the Garden

Date: _____

Location: _____

Who will attend: _____

(See "Request a PowerPoint presentation" in our introductory package)

- Site visit from a Master Gardener
 - When would you like the MG to visit?
 - What particular questions do you have?

- Master Gardener assistance with site selection and garden design

When would you like the MG to visit?

What particular questions do you have?

- Sign us up for your e-mail list for information on the annual seed swap event and any other events or news of interest to community gardens

Return this form via mail or answer the questions in an e-mail and send to

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