



Membership Application Form

I am applying to the Garden Committee for membership of the Wentworthville Community Garden and I agree to abide by the Garden Pledge over the page.

Type of membership New Renewal

Apply for Single Garden Membership - \$10.00*

This means that I am over 18 years old and I will assist with the maintenance of communal / shared Garden spaces. I may request one Garden Plot.

Apply for Junior Garden Membership - \$10.00*

This means that I am under 18 years old and am not entitled to vote. I will assist with the maintenance of communal / shared Garden spaces. I may request one Garden Plot.

Apply for Garden Group Membership - \$20. 00 *

This means that our group is a community based not for profit group. We will assist with the maintenance of communal / shared Garden spaces. We may request two (2) Garden Plots.

Garden Plot Request

*Garden plots are allocated on the basis of one (1) plot per household (irrespective of the number of memberships held) once the plot fee is paid and is dependent on availability.

Apply for a single plot (approximately 2.4m x 1.2m) and is dependent on availability - **\$30.00**

Apply for a group plot which is two (2) single plots and is dependent on availability - **\$60.00**

Do I have to answer these questions?

The information you provide in this application for membership will assist us to communicate with you. Should you choose to submit an incomplete form, processing your application may be delayed and the quality of our service to you may be affected.

Your privacy protected

This information will be stored securely.

The information you provide will be used to process your application for membership and only used or disclosed for the following purposes:

- general administration relating to communication with you
- reporting purposes for funding applications and similar
- for any other purpose required by law.

You may access or correct any personal information by contacting the Secretary. If you have a concern or complaint about the way your personal information has been collected, used, or disclosed, you should contact the Secretary.

Photographs

Taking photographs of you can constitute a collection of your personal information. Occasionally photographs are taken of individuals and groups of individuals at the garden and are used to help promote the garden. We will seek your permission to disclose your identity or publish other information about you.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

I have skills and expertise in the following areas:

- general gardening knowledge organic gardening methods and/or permaculture
- propagating plants from cuttings composting &/or worm farming
- training in first aid
- Other gardening / organisational / computer skills (please specify) _____

Contact person in case of emergency

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Please bring your membership form and fee/s to the garden during opening hours.

Garden Pledge

- As a Garden member I understand that:
 - my involvement at the Garden and the opportunity to use my garden plot is a privilege, not a right
 - my participation at the Garden is at my own risk and that I need to be responsible for my actions. Neither the Wentworthville Community Garden Committee nor the Holroyd City Council will be liable for any injury to me, any friends that I may invite, nor for the loss of any of my possessions.
 - if I do not pay my membership fee on or before 1st April, I will forfeit my right to attend the Garden and use a garden plot
 - my allocated garden plot is for my use only and that I may not transfer the use of my plot to any other person
 - I am required to assist with the maintenance of communal / shared spaces
 - I must gain approval for the planting of new plants in communal / shared spaces before proceeding
 - I will forfeit my right to use a plot if I do not tend to my garden plot for two (2) months
 - I must not use non-standard garden materials, plant or cause to be planted any plants outside of my allocated plot nor construct any extensions to my plot that may impede the walkways.
- I agree to:
 - follow the Garden procedures and member conduct as set out in the Wentworthville Community Garden Handbook and agree to undertake Garden and Safety Induction Programs
 - sign on and off when I arrive and leave the Garden. Any visitors I bring to the garden will sign in and out
 - respect the rights and opportunities of other Garden members
 - contribute to the weeding, watering and general maintenance of the Garden as far as I am reasonably capable of
 - water according to the Sydney Water guidelines
 - be responsible for the supervision of any child/ren I bring to the Garden
 - be responsible for the supervision of any dogs I bring to the Garden. I will keep them on a lead, scoop up any droppings and dispose of such droppings off the Garden site
 - notify the Garden Committee if I will be absent for a period exceeding two (2) months or if I change my address
 - use organic gardening methods at the Garden
 - not store any materials at the Garden and carry away my rubbish and dispose of it off the Garden site
 - keep my plot tidy and remove any weeds, rotting, diseased or dead plant material
 - be aware of the safety of others and myself when I use tools and equipment
 - clean and return tools and equipment to their appropriate storage place
 - secure the storage shed, container and garden gate/s when I leave the Garden. I will report any suspicious activity to the Secretary or other Committee member.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Office Use

Membership Fee paid: \$ _____

Receipt number: _____

Date: _____

Garden Plot Requested

Yes / No

Fee paid \$ _____

Receipt number: _____

Date: _____