



2017 Summit Achieve Community Garden Application

www.SummitAchieveGarden.com | **DUE BY FEB 24, 2017**



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| Primary Gardener (print) | E-mail Address |
| Address | Phone Number |
| Garden Plot Fee | \$25.00 |
| Security Deposit | *25.00 |
| Optional Donation | |
| Total Due: | |

*All Gardeners pay a security deposit, which will be refunded when the plot is cleared and a minimum of 4 volunteer hours are completed by Nov.1, 2017. All Gardeners are required to attend an organizational meeting on either Thursday, March 30 at 7:30pm at Summit YMCA Branch or Saturday, April 1 at 9:30am at the Community Garden.

NOTE: Payment may be made by credit card or check payable to Summit Area YMCA. Please send your application and fees to Janet Smith, Summit Area YMCA, 490 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901. Email inquiries to sacg@theSAY.org. The YMCA offers financial assistance for lower income level gardeners to participate in the Community Garden. **APPLICATIONS DUE BY FEB 24, 2017.**

Gardener/Co-Gardener Agreement:

I/We understand that the goal of the Summit ACHIEVE Community Garden is to grow organic vegetables, fruits, and herbs to promote healthy eating. The Garden has operating rules that all Gardeners and Co-gardeners must agree to follow in order to participate. If there are more applicants than there are plots available, the plots will be assigned by a lottery system. There is a limitation of one garden plot per household.

The Gardeners and Co-gardeners recognize and acknowledge that using the Summit ACHIEVE Community Garden is a privilege and in consideration thereof are waiving any claim or right for personal injury or property damage arising out of or in connection with use of the community garden located at Beauvoir Avenue, Summit, New Jersey.

Gardeners agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Summit Area YMCA, its agents, volunteers and employees for any and all claims arising out of or in connection with the Gardener's use of the community garden and the plot. All rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the community garden will be unilaterally determined and enforced by members of the Garden Committee.

All Gardeners working in an assigned plot will acknowledge and follow the Summit Community Garden Operating Rules shown on the back of this application. The garden's gate lock combination must be kept confidential to those whose names are listed below. More information may be found at the garden's website www.SummitAchieveGarden.com.

Primary Gardener and Co-gardeners over age 17 must agree to the above by completing this form:

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| Primary Gardener (print) | Signature | Date | Cell/Home Number |
| Co-Gardener | Signature | Date | Cell/Home Number |
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The mission of the Summit ACHIEVE Community Garden is to bring neighbors together to share the benefits of organic gardening for a healthier community. As such, we strive to provide fresh vegetables to our neighbors who visit the Saint Teresa Food Pantry. We ask that you consider donating your excess crops to the Food Pantry when we organize weekly collections, and sign up to work in the Food Pantry bed.