

GARDEN GRANT PROGRAM

Program Overview

The Garden Grant Program provides a free garden plot to low-to-moderate income Warren residents who are interested in gardening at the Warren Community Farm & Gardens. Grant applications will be reviewed by the Warren Community Farm & Gardens Coordinator. Five plots are awarded per year. Recipients will be notified via email and/or telephone.

The Garden Grant Program provides recipients with the following:

- ❖ a 20' x 12' plot of land at the Warren Community Farm & Gardens for one growing season (April-November)
- ❖ access to all workshops and programs offered through the Warren Community Farm & Gardens

Income Eligibility Requirements

All applicants must fall below the 80% Area Median Income as defined in the table below.

Income Limits for Warren (defined by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development for 2010)

Limit Category	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 People	6 People
Low (80%) Income Limit	\$40,400	\$46,200	\$52,700	\$58,550	\$63,250	\$67,900

Statement of Intent

Applicants must submit a 150 word statement describing why they would like to participate in the Warren Community Farm & Gardens.

Please write in this space or attach your statement to this application.

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Policy Overview

All applicants must agree to abide by the rules set forth by the Warren Community Farm & Gardens.

1. I am responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the garden plot. Watering, weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance of my plot are all my responsibility.
2. For the use of the garden, I agree to pay \$45.00 for one 20' x 12' plot.
3. I will tend my plot only when the garden is open (from sunrise to sunset).
4. I will respect the surrounding neighborhood and property. I will not engage in disruptive or unlawful including (but not limited to) yelling, blaring radios, speeding, or parking in front of neighboring properties.
5. I understand that tools and plantings will not be provided and that I will have to bring my own supplies.
6. I will not expand my plot beyond the measurement assigned or allow any plants to shade my neighbor's plots.
7. I will maintain the common areas immediately surrounding my plot.
8. I will pick ONLY my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
9. I will not use synthetic fertilizers, insecticides, pesticides or weed repellents.
10. I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, or use illegal drugs in the garden.
11. I will not bring weapons of any kind to the garden.
12. I will supervise my children at all times when they are in the garden. I am solely responsible for the behavior of my guests.

___ I agree to abide by these rules and expectations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Information

Name/Names:
Number of household members:
Address:
Email:
Phone:

Mail application to:

Town of Warren
c/o Warren Community Farm & Gardens
514 Main Street
Warren, Rhode Island 02885

Any questions regarding this application can be sent to Melissa Linhares Spurr at warrencommunitygarden@gmail.com.