Honeoye Falls Community Garden Registration Form

Name(s)
Address
Town
Zip
Home Phone
Cell
Email

Returning Gardener? ____ YES       ____ NO                         Plot Number _____

The fee for (1) 10’x15’ plot is $25.00. Donations above the $25 will go directly into the Garden Fund. Plots will be limited to (1) per household.

Agreement
I have read the Honeoye Falls Community Garden Rules and I agree to abide by these rules. I hereby release the Village of Honeoye Falls, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all damages and claims sustained by reason of the use of said property. I agree to prevent damage to the property and to indemnify and save harmless the Village of Honeoye Falls and its officers, agents and employees from all loss, cost, damages or expense to persons or property resulting in whole or in part from this Agreement or any act or omission in connection with myself/family/and children’s use of the property hereunder.

Waiver for Participation
I hereby understand and acknowledge that there is some risk inherent in all recreational activities. I acknowledge that the Village of Honeoye Falls does not provide accident or medical insurance for program participants. I fully understand that I must provide proper medical insurance coverage for myself/family and/or my child. I give permission for a licensed physician or hospital staff to administer emergency medical care deemed necessary for person(s) registered for such program and/or event if parental/guardian permission is unavailable. I agree to hold the Village of Honeoye Falls, its employees and officials harmless for any accident, and injury or other cause of action occurring while I and/or my child participates in a Community Garden program and/or event.

Participant   Signature        Date
Please send your completed form with payment to:

Village Office
5 East St. Honeoye Falls, NY 14472

**FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 15th**

Plot assignments will be made as available on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

Any questions please contact Wendy Horn at 585-451-9197 or Email Wendy Horn at whorn@villageofhoneoyefalls.org

**Mission Statement**

The Village of Honeoye Falls has established a community garden in Clover Meadows Park, to foster sustainability by providing residents of the community with an opportunity to grow their own organic food.

First priority on plot reservation will be given to Village Residents, returning gardeners, followed by Town of Mendon Residents, then any other available plots can be reserved for others outside of our community. **Non-Village applications will be processed after April 15th.**

**Care for Individual Plots and Rules**

To assure the overall success and beauty of the Honeoye Falls Community Garden, it is expected that gardeners will agree to the following guidelines:

- Plot assignments will be made as available on a **first-come, first-served basis**.
- Well maintained plots will be offered to the same family the following year.
- The entire garden will be organic. The use of non-organic pesticides/fertilizers are prohibited.
- You may begin working in your plot on **April 30** weather permitting. Cultivation and planting of individual plots should begin no later than **May 30th**; plots that have not been cultivated by that date will be reassigned.
- Gardeners will care for the garden by keeping their plot and adjacent pathways clean and free of weeds or trash. Plots will be well-maintained and actively tended.
- Compost is available for all gardeners.
- Compost pile for garden debris will be onsite.
• All other refuse generated by gardeners will be removed by gardener.
• To prepare the garden for winter, plots will be cleaned and cleared of all spent plant material by the gardener. Any abandoned equipment left on site will be disposed of. Remove all structures (cages, fences, etc.)
• Plots will be limited to one (1) per household. You may share your own plot with another person.
• Gardeners will bring their own tools; tool storage will not be available at the garden.
• Water will be available along with a hose. Gardeners will use water responsibly and make sure hose is reeled up after use and water is off.
• A solar powered electric fence is installed around the garden. There is an on/off switch by the gate. Turn off while in the garden and back on when you leave.
• Small rabbit fence may be installed at your expense
• Plots are defined by the 2X6 frames. They are not designed to be raised bed gardens. Please do not fill them with compost.

Care for the Community Garden

The efforts of the community of gardeners will assure the beauty and success of the garden as a whole. The following guidelines will help make this possible:

• No planting of illegal crops will be permitted.
• All gardeners will be treated with respect by their fellow gardeners. Participants will pick crops only from their own plots. Tall plants shall not be planted to shade neighboring plots.
• Gardeners are encouraged to bring their family/children to the garden and are responsible for their supervision. Pets should not be brought into the garden and are not permitted.
• Please be cognoscente of the watering equipment. The Village will provide watering equipment up until said equipment is misused.
• Gardeners that are interested in a small leadership role, please email Wendy Horn at glanhorn@yahoo.com

A fee for the use of a 10’ x 15’ plot is $25 for the 2019 growing season. Please send a check, made payable to the Village of Honeoye Falls, with your completed application to the Village Office., 5 East St., Honeoye Falls, NY 14472. The Honeoye Falls Community Garden hours are 7 am to 9 pm. No alcohol or smoking is allowed on the premise.

If a gardener’s plot is not maintained according to the guidelines, the gardener will be asked to correct the maintenance issue within five days. If corrective action is not taken, the plot will be reassigned to another gardener. In that event, the fee will not be refunded.