

LITTLE SILVER COMMUNITY GARDEN MEMBERSHIP RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

The LITTLE SILVER COMMUNITY GARDEN (LSCG) seeks to provide an opportunity for Borough residents to grow healthful organic fresh produce and flowers

**LITTLE SILVER COMMUNITY GARDEN SEASON:
March 1, 2017 – November 15, 2017**

Open daily 8am to dusk

1. I will have something planted in my plot by June 1st and will keep it planted all season long. Members will be notified when the soil is ready for planting.
2. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the Garden Committee.
3. I will adequately and regularly water my own plot.
4. I will keep weeds down and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
5. I will remove trash and litter from the plot as well as from adjacent pathways and recycle as appropriate.
6. I will participate in the fall clean-up of the LSCG grounds
7. I will NOT bring pets to the LSCG grounds. Any children that accompany me will be supervised by an adult at all times.
8. I will observe all Borough Ordinances.
9. I will not smoke anywhere on LSCG grounds
10. I will not plant any invasive species of plant such as mint, bamboo, etc.
11. I will make sure that all garden gates are closed and securely in place when leaving the LSCG grounds.
12. I will turn off all water spigots after use and coil all hoses neatly on the post provided. I will NOT drag hoses through someone else's garden plot.
13. I will only use organic products in my plot.
14. I will transfer all garden waste to designated compost bins/areas.

LITTLE SILVER COMMUNITY GARDEN WILL PROVIDE:

An individual plot intended to grow produce and/or flowers to be harvested for the plot gardener. Plots are assigned annually on a first-come, first-served basis, with a limit of one plot per household until April 15th. After the 15th, un-assigned plots will be released to those requesting them. If no plots are available, the Garden Committee will maintain a waiting list and notify interested parties as space becomes available.

- Water spigots and hoses within the garden
- Protective fencing around the garden perimeter
- Compost bins and / or areas for disposal of garden waste
- General soil preparation and garden layout
- Communication as needed via email and other available resources, such as the LS Newsletter

Instructions:

Mail or deliver the completed application form with check or money order in the amount of \$50 made payable to "Borough of Little Silver", and send to Borough Hall at:

Little Silver Community Garden c/o
Borough Hall
480 Prospect Avenue
Little Silver, NJ 07739

Upon application approval by the LSCG Committee, the applicant will be notified of the plot number and location. Applications will be processed on a first come – first served basis.

Additional information about how to apply or volunteer to help is available through the LSCG. Please email us at: littlesilvercommunitygardens@gmail.com

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Application and Hold Harmless Agreement For the 2017 Season

Note: Applications will be accepted beginning on March 16th, 2017.
Fee: Non-refundable \$50.00 fee per plot application

Resident Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email address:

I, _____, have received and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations for the Little Silver Community Garden as provided and understand that failure to do so may result in forfeiture of my plot. I am also fully aware of the fact there are dangers and risks inherent in gardening activities including but not limited to: risk of physical injury or other harmful consequences that may arise directly or indirectly to me from my participation. Being informed as to these risks and in consideration of being allowed to participate in this Borough sponsored activity; I hereby assume all risks of injury, damage, liability and harm to myself and any individual or child that I may bring in to the Community Garden. I also hereby individually and on behalf of my heirs, executor, and assignees release, and hold harmless the Borough of Little Silver, the Little Silver Community Garden Committee, Borough officials, employees, agents, volunteers and members, and waive any right of recovery I might have to bring lawsuit against them for any personal injury, death, or other consequences that may occur as a result of the use of this facility by me or any of my guests.

Signature:

Date:

Note: All fields must be filled in. Incomplete applications will not be considered