



2024 Burns Lake Community Garden Application Form



Expectations for Gardening in a Communal Space

Keep It Organic

- no herbicides or pesticides, unless certified organic

Be Considerate

- put hoses and tools back in their original places, respect neighbouring plots, keep plots weed free

Compost Responsibly

- use compost bins as the signage indicates

No Invasive Plants

- such as mint, Jerusalem artichoke, etc.

Follow Greenhouse Protocol

- Guidelines for types of plants, watering & ventilation

Contribute to Communal Work Regularly

- Workbees as a group or individual tasks (Min 4 hours)

Keep Pets on A Leash & Clean Up After

The 2024 membership fee is \$20.00 and fees are due at the first communal workbee/information session. We will also allocate beds and greenhouse spaces at this time. (Date: TBA)

Completed membership forms can be submitted via email, by message to our Facebook page, or by dropping off at the Burns Lake Public Library (585 Government Street). Blank forms will also be available at the library.

Please follow the garden rules which allow us to create a harmonious environment for all members. Beds not worked on by June 1st will be allocated as communal use. Renewal of membership, the following year, is contingent upon garden rules being followed.

Email: blcommunitygarden@outlook.com
Facebook: Burns Lake Community Garden
Website: www.burnslakecommunitygarden.weebly.com



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Burns Lake community garden runs on volunteer power! We require minimum 4 hours of volunteer time from all of our members each season. Most of these tasks would count as an hour. Renewal of membership is contingent upon helping with communal jobs.

Please tick off any of the suggestions that you would be interested in.

☐ Workbee participation

☐ Pick rocks

☐ Weedwhacking

☐ Mow the grass

☐ Heavy labour jobs (shoveling, digging)

☐ Water fruit trees

☐ Light duty jobs (weeding, cleaning, tool organization)

☐ Water communal areas

☐ Organize garden lessons

☐ Potluck/Event organization

☐ Rotating compost

☐ Maintaining raspberry patch

Is there something you can contribute that is not listed?

Is there any gardening knowledge that you would like to learn?

If a member in 2023, how did you fulfill the 4 hour commitment?

Burns Lake Community Garden Liability Waiver Terms and Conditions-2024

- Participation in any activity within the grounds of the Burns Lake Community Garden or at any other location while acting on behalf of the Burns Lake Community Garden Society is at the participants' own risk.
- Any and all claims of damage to personal property or personal physical injury must be waived by the applicant as a condition to participate in any activity within the grounds of the Burns Lake community garden, or at any other location while acting on behalf of the Burns Lake Community Garden Society.
- Responsibility for damage to property or physical injury to themselves, or to others as a result of their activities within the grounds of the Burns Lake Community Garden or at any other location, while acting on behalf of the Burns Lake Community Garden Society must be accepted by the applicants as a condition of participation in any activity.
- I agree to waive, release, absolve, hold harmless and indemnify the Burns Lake Community Garden Society, its members and volunteers from and against all damages, claims, demands, suits or proceedings resulting from my actions.
- I accept that damages may include, but are not limited to, damage or loss of property or physical injury to myself or others.
- Minors are the responsibility of their parents, legal guardians or adult companions at all times consequently with regard to the foregoing.
- I accept responsibility for all risks to, and conduct of any minor children in my care including but not limited to, damage or loss of property or physical injury to themselves or others.
- By signing this document, I attest that my attendance and involvement in any activity within the grounds of the Burns Lake Community Garden or any other location while acting on behalf of the Burns Lake Community Garden is at my own risk and that I understood and agreed to the foregoing terms and conditions of this document.

Disclaimer: The Burns Lake Community Garden Society is not responsible for any vandalism of your personal property, stolen property, lost belongings, personal physical injury, physical injury to minors in your care or other persons while at the Burns Lake Community Garden site, or while acting on behalf of the Burns Lake Community Garden Society.

Burns Lake Community Garden sign up form:

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____



What is the best method you wish to be contacted (*circle one*) E-mail Phone Call Text

I have read the rules and agree to follow them (*initial here*): _____

I have read the liability waiver and agree to the terms (*initial here*): _____

I want to participate in the 2024 greenhouse program: YES _____ NO _____ (*covered by fee*)

I agree to the terms of membership (*full signature on line below*):
