

**STMA Community Garden
2024 Application for All Gardeners
Community Gardens are located at 13200 Frankfort Parkway NE**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Secondary Phone: _____

E-Mail _____

Please note that e-mail will be our preferred means of communicating with gardeners. If you would rather be contacted by telephone, please indicate above. You may list more than one email address for your household.

Check one:

_____ I am a returning gardener.

_____ I would like to keep the same plot as last year OR

_____ Please assign me to any available plot

_____ I am new to STMA Community Gardens

I plan to share a plot. I will be sharing with _____.

(Please note that signed applications and parking waivers must be submitted by all gardeners. If sharing a plot, fees may be split or paid by one gardening household.)

Plot Size (only one plot per household):

15'x15' (Season fee \$25)

15' x 32' (Season fee \$50) Up to six large plots available.

(Large plots are awarded only to gardeners who have successfully maintained a regular plot in a past season.)

Regardless of plot size, gardeners should plan to tend their plots 2-3 times per week in order to keep up with weeds and harvesting. *Be forewarned that it is particularly hard to keep ahead of the weeds in June!*

I understand that in order to adequately maintain my garden, I will need to weed/water and harvest my plot on average 2-3 times per week during the growing season.

GARDENER'S INITIALS: _____

STMA Gardens are administered and maintained by volunteers! All gardeners agree to maintain the paths around their plots and to contribute four hours of “garden service” during the growing season, either at the spring work day or at other opportunities.

By signing this application, I agree that I have read and understand the Community Garden Guidelines as set forth by the City of St. Michael (City.) I further understand that the (City) is not responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the City for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of a garden plot by me or any of my guests.

I have enclosed payment for my Community Garden Plot (\$25 for 15’ x 15’ plot, \$50 for 15’ x 32’ plot) made payable to City of St. Michael.

I have also enclosed a second check in the amount of \$25 in an envelope labeled with my name and “Community Garden.” I understand that this deposit will be held secure throughout the growing season and will be returned to me if I adequately maintain and do not abandon my plot. (If you have maintained your plot but need to forfeit or transfer it mid-season and notify the Community Garden Coordinator, your deposit will be returned to you.)

I have also signed and attached the Parking Waiver form to this application. (Applications will not be accepted without a signed Parking Waiver).

Signature _____ Date _____

Completed applications may be submitted in person or by US Mail to: **City of St. Michael, 11800 Town Center Drive NE Suite 300 St. Michael, MN 55376** *Applications will be accepted from March 1 through Friday, March 29, 2024.*