

Shepherd's Path Organic Community Gardens 2023 (Horkey Park, Prior Lake, Minnesota)
APPLICATION FOR GARDEN PLOT

Please complete form and submit to **Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, C/O Katy Hallberg-SPCG**, 3611 North Berens Road NW, Prior Lake, MN 55379.

Make all checks payable to SOLLC.

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Name _____ Date of application _____
(List on the back the names of others who will be working in your garden & need access to the garden)

Address _____

Preferred Phone Numbers _____

Email address _____ check number _____

2023 Fee structure for Shepherd's Path Community Gardens Check the type of plot(s) you're renting (Deposit fees carry over from one year to the next)

- _____ 10' x25' ground garden plots & plot #66: \$60 plus refundable \$40 Deposit Fee
- _____ Irregular ground plots: #67 is \$55 (d.\$40) & #68 Youth Garden for CAP is no charge.
- _____ 3' x20' Raised garden plots with benches: \$60 plus refundable \$40 Deposit Fee
- _____ 3' x10' Raised garden plots with benches: \$30 plus refundable \$20 Deposit Fee

(Both due with this form and can be in 1 check) **Plots will be rented to new people starting Oct 1st for the next year. (To retain your current garden you must rent it for three following year by the end of September.)**

Plot Number(s) Requested: _____ Check amount attached \$ _____

If gardeners pay for a plot for the next season and change their mind about renting the garden.....

- By the end of February, they can get a full refund,
- By the end of March, they get all but 10% back, plus Deposit Fee.
- By the end of April, they get all but 20% back, plus Deposit Fee.
- By the end of May, they get all but 50% back, plus Deposit Fee.
- After June 1st there is no refund on their rent payment or deposit fee.
(Gardens must be started by June 1st as per rules, or the garden is lost including all fees.)
- Garden plots are open to all for renting. We do not discriminate because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation or age.
- Plot tilling is available at \$20/plot by Charles Wangerin. (Please contact Charles directly to schedule your tilling) Raised gardens **cannot** be tilled.
- The \$40/plot deposit fee will be returned at the end of the season once you clear your garden, and may be used in part or in total to pay someone to clear out your plot if abandoned or for weeding the plot if not well maintained (after a notice has been sent to you).
- New gardeners will be allowed at most one garden plot.

I understand that if I let my plot start to go to weeds, I will be given a two week notification to amend the situation and if the governing committee is still not satisfied, I will be notified in writing and give up the right to that plot. The plot will be reassigned to another group/individual to take over the weeding and care of that area and no refund of any kind will be given.

Sign _____

I understand that the garden will be kept locked at all times and access is only for members and those that they list on application as their helpers. Anyone taking anything from someone else's garden without permission will lose their right to garden in the SPCG and forfeit the rented plot(s) and deposit. Sign _____

I agree to indicate beforehand what we are intending to plant and have that approved before planting season so that our plantings do not adversely affect neighboring gardens. What do you plan to plant?

I agree that Shepherd's Path, McKenna, Shepherd of the Lake Church nor the City of Prior Lake will not be held liable for any injury to anyone working in my gardens or for any other sort of liability associated with the gardens.

Sign _____

We use water piped in from the city of Prior Lake water supply. You must hand water your gardens so that other gardens are not affected. Please turn off any hoses **at the main faucet** after each use and lock the gate as you leave. **No dogs are allowed in the gardens. No one is allowed to pick produce from other gardens or let their children walk in other gardens!**