



2023 Member Application and Agreement

Thank you for your interest in participating in the MARC Community Garden this year!

There are three levels of membership in the Garden for 2023. You may join as a Working Member with a plot of your own, a Working Member without a plot, or become a Friend of the Garden. For all levels, please fill out this application, sign the attached Gardener's agreement, and submit payment of your donation, if applicable.

1. Name _____

(names, if you are applying as a family)

2. Mailing address: _____

Telephone (s): _____

Email (s): _____

3. What level membership would you like to apply for?

_____ Working Member with an individual plot (donation required)

_____ Working Member, no plot (donation recommended)

_____ Friend of the Garden (donation required)

Donation option (check one):

\$25.00

\$50.00 (recommended minimum for Friend of the Garden)

\$100.00

Other _____

Checks, cash or credit/debit card accepted

Checks should be made out to "Meadville Area Recreation Complex" with memo "Community Garden"

and can be dropped off at the MARC Main Office or mailed to:

ATTN: Community Garden Coordinator

Meadville Area Recreation Complex

800 Thurston Road, Meadville, PA 16335

Please come to the MARC office in person for cash or credit/debit payments



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Gardener's Agreement

Refer to the Introductory Packet for more detailed expectations. Friends of the Garden are agreeing to all expectations not pertaining to the rental of a plot or specific work hours.

1. I will begin planting my plot by June 5, 2023.
2. I will work and record a minimum of 1 hour per week (4 per month) on shared areas and other tasks.
3. I will maintain my own garden plot, keeping it neat, and tending and harvesting my plants regularly.
4. If for any reason I will be temporarily unable to maintain my plot or follow through with my gardening commitment, I will contact the Garden Coordinator.
5. I will maintain the area around my plot, keeping it free of weeds and applying wood chips to the paths.
6. I commit to using organic gardening methods and will not use chemicals (fertilizers, pesticides, etc.) in or near the gardens.
7. I will be diligent to shut off water after use and report any leaks.
8. I will clean and prepare my plot for winter by October 31, leaving a cover crop or leaf mulch for protection through the winter months.
9. I will try to attend as many presentations, potlucks, and garden community gatherings as I can.

I have read the Community Garden Expectations and understand that failure to meet the guidelines will result in loss of gardening privileges.

Gardener Name (Printed): _____

Gardener Signature: _____ Date _____