

# The Somersworth Community Garden at Malley Farm

## 2012 Community Garden Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a                      5' X 10' Plot                      10' X 10' Plot  
(*please circle one*)

### **Please Note:**

The spots are reserved for City of Somersworth residents and are filled on a first come first serve basis. You are responsible for all of your plot's watering and maintenance and are expected to follow all rules of the garden.

Gardeners are asked to volunteer approximately one hour per month during the growing season to assist with general maintenance and upkeep.

Thank you for your interest.

For more information you may contact Brianne St. Pierre at the Department of Public Works at 692-4266 or [bstpierre@somersworth.com](mailto:bstpierre@somersworth.com).

## Somersworth Community Garden Rules

“This is an organic garden. Never use any herbicides (weedkillers), chemical fertilizers, or pesticides. They are prohibited at the community garden.”

“Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot. Watering, weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance are all the responsibility of the gardener. Gardeners may arrange for other gardeners to water their plots.”

“Each gardener must complete a **Garden User Agreement** form before any work in the garden can begin.”

“After initial planting, garden plots should be cared for at least once a week. It is the gardener’s responsibility to care for their plot in any given week.”

“We request that all members volunteer their time (approximately 1 hour per month during the growing season) for the general maintenance in order to keep the garden site looking good and functioning well. Please help as much as you can for spring and fall cleanups. The use of this site is contingent on our ability to maintain it.”

“Please dispose of weeds and plant materials in the designated compost areas.”

“If vandalism or theft occurs, notify the City immediately.”

“No pets please.”

“Family members are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please supervise young children so they don’t disturb other plots.”

“Individual fencing of plots is allowed and recommended. Please keep structures under 4 feet tall and neat.”

“No debris of any kind should be left at the site. Please pack out all trash.”

“Please park only in designated areas (along the road or the baseball field parking lot).”

“Please try to conserve water. Mulch with leaves, grass clippings or hay to reduce water evaporation.”

“Gardeners who wish to tend the same plots the following year must contact the Somersworth Department of Public Works by April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Applications for available plots will be accepted starting April 1<sup>st</sup>.”

Your compliance with the above regulations is appreciated. Failure to comply with the above regulations may result in a loss of future gardening privileges.

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Signature

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Date

**City of Somersworth**

**Volunteer Service Statement & Agreement**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

I make this **Statement** and **Agreement** in order to provide, and to be authorized to perform, the following uncompensated services to my community:

**Garden User Agreement – Somersworth Community Garden**

In performing the specified volunteer service, I acknowledge:

- that I am 18 years of age or older and know of no reason, medical or otherwise, which would prevent me from performing the tasks required;
- that I have acquainted myself with what is required to perform those tasks, and represent that I have the skill and ability to perform them;
- that I assume full responsibility for my own safety and the safety of others who might be affected by my actions or omissions. I hereby agree to release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Somersworth, its agents, employees, and officers, from any and all claims of illness, bodily injury, personal injury, or property damage, occurring to me or to others, arising from my negligent, reckless, wanton or intentional conduct while participating in this activity.
- that I will perform the volunteer service in compliance with the standards and specifications established, or approved, by the City of Somersworth and will honor the direction of City of Somersworth officials to suspend or terminate service;
- that I agree to the foregoing in consideration for being permitted to perform volunteer service for and on behalf of the City of Somersworth.

Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_