

Lexington Community Garden Stewardship Application

The Lexington Community Garden is sponsored by
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Lexington Community Garden Statement of Purpose:

Because we are called by the One who created us to care for the earth and for one another... because access to healthy food is a right and not a privilege... we will work together to provide fresh, free, organic produce, building community through the sharing of knowledge, labor, resources and harvest. In so doing, we remember the words of Jesus, who said, "I was hungry, and you fed me." This garden, which represents a table of welcome for all people, is a ministry of Church of Christ, Uniting, its members and friends.

The 2017 Lexington Community Garden Stewards Pledge:

- I will honor the Lexington Community Garden Statement of Purpose.
- I will respect my fellow Lexington Community Garden Stewards and all those who enter the garden.
- I will plant, weed, prune, train, mulch, and/or otherwise maintain the beds & pathways around my Stewardship Plot as needed.
- I will attend community sow and reap days, as well as community conversation and celebration days, to the best of my ability.

Name:	Date:
Address:	Phone:
	E-mail:

All Lexington Community Garden produce and Stewardship Plots will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to date your application to help secure your plot preferences. Stewardship Plots will be given out to one person or family, until all plot numbers are filled. Stewards pledge a one-year commitment beginning December 25th. If by April 14th all plot numbers are not filled, Stewards will be offered the opportunity to look after more than one plot number. Please indicate in the box below if you are interested in stewarding multiple plots. We will attempt to match all Stewards with their plot & crop preferences.

I would prefer to Steward...		
Annuals: Annual Plots = 1 – 15	Perennials: Perennial Plots = 16 - 30	Other:
Preferred crop/s:	Preferred crop/s:	Lawn = 31, 32 Fire = 33 Maintenance = 34, 35, 36 Material = 37, 38
Preferred plot/s:	Preferred plot/s:	

If you are unable to provide the resources necessary to carry out your stewardship gardening strategy please indicate below any special needs, seeds, tools, materials, etc. you will need. We will try as a community to fulfill your request.

Lastly, if you would like to teach, preach, and/or lead any community garden conversations in 2017 please indicate on the back of this application your preferred topic, date, and time. We hope to offer opportunities to all Stewards to teach & learn.