

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - WEST 104 STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN

2011 Season, December 2010 through November 2011

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

*Please check here if you would NOT like your e-mail address to be shared with other members _____

Do you want an individual bed? Yes _____ No _____

Please Specify Membership:

New _____ Renewal _____

Household \$20 _____

Senior / Hardship \$10 _____

Supporting (non-active membership) \$25 _____

Donation \$ _____

Please check your preference: 4' x 4' _____ 4' x 8' _____ Same as last year _____

*Beds are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Assignment of increased size beds depends on availability and your participation in / attendance at workdays and garden activities.

Rules governing the garden are attached. Please read them carefully and keep them for your reference. Please choose your committees on the opposite side of this page. Please sign below.

I have read the garden rules and will abide by them. This includes my agreement to actively participate in 2 committees, attend garden workdays and fulfill my open hours monitoring shifts.

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Signature

Please make checks payable to: **NWCPMBA** (North West Central Park Multi-Block Assoc.)
Send check and completed application to: J. Chang, 410 Central Park West, Apt 5B, New York, NY 10025.

*No one will be denied membership in the garden for financial reasons, however *you must complete and submit the application by February 14, 2011 to retain your individual bed.* The steering committee will assign beds as they become available.

Key Points for Community Garden Membership:

- Developing and maintaining a community garden requires that all gardeners pitch in. We expect that if you are physically able you will help with simple construction, routine clean up and planting. If you aren't physically able, we expect you to help with administrative duties.
- To receive and keep an individual bed, you must actively participate in the garden by attending general meetings, participating in decision making, supporting garden activities and maintaining your bed.
- Every gardener must fulfill 2 monitoring shifts, which are 3 hours each. Open hours are a requirement for our Green Thumb membership.

Committee Requirements:

You are required to participate in two committees; you may join more if you wish. **On the back of this page, please select your first and second choices. You can choose only one of the following committees: communal flower beds, herb garden, tree pits and rose arbor.** As some committees may be over-subscribed, you may not get your first choice. If you chose to be a committee head, you are not required to participate in any other committees. Please sign up on the next page.

Your Committee Choices

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices by checking the box next to the committees in which you wish to participate. Descriptions of the committees and duties are listed in the Garden Rules. FULL indicates committee is full for the season. Active, long-term members' choices will be given preference; if there is an over-abundance of members in one category, applicants may be asked to join an undersubscribed committee. **You can choose only one of the following committees: communal flower beds, herb garden, tree pits and rose arbor.**

Members without Internet access: Please consider signing up for the Telephone Crew, as this specifically relates to you.

Also, please note: If you are willing to be committee head, you will be rewarded for your enthusiasm and initiative by needing to join only one committee. (But for now, please indicate your other choices, as others may have volunteered to be head as well.)

Committees	1st	2nd	head
Car Caravan			
Cat Crew			
Cistern			
Communal Flower Beds			
Compost			
Design / Grants / Publicity			
Finance			
Garbage Control			
Herb Garden			
Inventory & Supply			
Lawn Maintenance			
Maintenance / Repairs			
Membership Coordinators			
Monitor Coordinator			
Pruning			
Rose Arbor			
Special Events, i.e.: Flea Markets, Holiday/ Kids/ Musical Events			
Steering Committee			
Telephone Crew			
Tree Pits & Sidewalks			
Water Barrel Filling			
Website Maintenance			

Committees will meet and make plans at the first meeting in Spring 2011. After that, the head of each committee will work with members to set up committee schedules.