



## Seattle Tilth's Food and Faith Network

Seattle Tilth inspires and educates people to safeguard our natural resources while building an equitable and sustainable local food system.

The purpose of our Food and Faith Initiative is to provide support for faith based organizations who would like to grow food to support those in need. We offer information about how to incorporate food gardening into existing ministries, education and training for faith groups.

Please fill out this form in its entirety.

### What is the name of your faith community?

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### Where is your house of worship located?

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### How many people attend services at your congregation in an average week? \_\_\_\_\_

### Faith Tradition:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist            | <input type="checkbox"/> Latter-Day Saints      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian           | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interfaith          | <input type="checkbox"/> Unitarian Universalist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jehovah's Witnesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish              |   |

### Primary Point of Contact

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

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

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

Role in Faith Community: \_\_\_\_\_

### Does your faith community already have an active garden space?

- Yes.
- No.

If YES, how large is your garden? \_\_\_\_\_ sqft

How many volunteer hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

### Head Faith Leader

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Is there anything you'd like to tell us about your congregation? (Is food justice a priority for you? Do you have other food-related activities? Anything else we should know?)

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### Are you intending to expand the space you have available for gardening?

- Yes.
- No.

### Have you identified a volunteer garden manager?

- Yes.
- Not yet.

**By name, list at least ten community members willing to contribute hours to garden maintenance and harvest on a weekly basis.**

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**Describe your plan to keep the garden maintained, harvest the produce, and transport it to your clients. ("We don't know yet, please help us" is a fine answer).**

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**In general, the people interested in gardening have the following gardening experience:**

(0= no experience, 10 = master gardener)

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**Is your faith community already supporting a feeding program or food bank?**

- Yes.
- No.

**If so, what program(s)?**

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**What are the most important holidays in your faith tradition? What role does food play in the celebration of those holidays? What sorts of food might you grow to add to these celebrations?**

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**How do you use (or hope to use) the produce from your garden?**

- Give it to a local food bank or feeding program.
- Use it in our own feeding program or food bank.
- Give it to members of our own congregation, or use it for communal meals.
- Use it in our liturgy/worship (i.e., wheat and grapes for Shabbat or Communion bread and wine).
- We don't know yet, please help us develop our vision!
- Something else entirely! (Please Describe)

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**When you think of a garden, what stories from your sacred scripture are you reminded of?**

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**How might the garden play a role in your weekly worship services?**

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**In the late harvest season and into the winter, Just Garden conducts an annual "Garden Drive" in which congregations might conduct a one-time request for a "free will" offering of its membership to build gardens for low-income families in King County. Often this occurs during an annual canned food drive. Would your community consider participating in the Garden Drive?**

- Yes, we would be delighted to participate.
- No, we cannot commit to participating.

**(Youth Minister/Official): Just Garden needs more than 100 volunteers for each of its garden building events. Would your youth group be interested in participating?**

- Yes, we would be delighted to participate, please contact me!
- No, we cannot commit to participating.

**If yes, what is the name and contact info of your youth minister/official?**

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**What level of membership would your congregation be interested in?**

(See attached membership document)

- Affiliate (We cannot record our data at this time but want to say in the loop!)
- Radish
- Beet
- Tomato
- Pumpkin

**As a member of Seattle Tilth's Food and Faith network, we ask that you agree to the following:**

**Do you agree to weigh all food grown in the garden, and report that data to Seattle Tilth?**

- Yes
- No

**Do you agree record all volunteer hours and report that data to Seattle Tilth?**

- Yes
- No

**Do you agree to use all food from the garden, either by donating to an organization which fights hunger in King County, by giving it away to members of the congregation in need, or by using it at communal meals?**

- Yes
- No

**Do you agree to attend at least one FFI gathering per year?**

- Yes
- No

**Do you agree to fill out Just Garden surveys to assist Seattle Tilth in evaluating and refining the program?**

- Yes
- No

**Do you agree to have your contact information added to the FFI listserv?**

- Yes
- No

**Do you agree to use only organic gardening practices in your garden?**

- Yes
- No

**To the best of your knowledge, please provide demographic information for members of your community that will be benefiting from the garden.**

(Just Garden must report this information to funders. This information will not be used to determine eligibility. All percentages must add up to 100%).

Gender	Percentage
Female	%
Male	%

Age	Percentage
0-18	%
19-24	%
25-62	%
63+	%

Race	Percentage
American Indian or Alaska Native	%
Asian	%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	%
Middle Eastern	%
African	%
Black/African American	%
White	%
Multi-Racial	%
Other: _____	%

Latina/o / Hispanic Identity	Percentage
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**How did you hear about Just Garden?**

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**Is there anything else you would like to share with us?**

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Name and Signature of Point of Contact

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Date

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Name and Signature of Primary Faith Leader

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Date

**Please mail to:**

Just Garden  
c/o Seattle Tilth  
4649 Sunnyside Ave N, Ste 100  
Seattle, WA 98103

**Or scan and send to:**

foodandfaith@seattletilth.org.

If at any point your contact information changes, please let us know.

If you have any questions please call (206) 633-0451 ext. 116 or e-mail foodandfaith@seattletilth.org