



Just Garden Application Form - House of Worship

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.

Gardeners Receive:

- One to three 4'x8'x10" raised beds filled with high-organic-content soil.
- Free vegetable starts.
- Free seeds (you can also buy more seeds and starts with food stamps).
- Free pint of fish emulsion, (a concentrated, high-nitrogen liquid organic fertilizer).
- Free copy of Seattle Tilth's Maritime Northwest Gardening Guide.
- Three workshops on organic gardening.
- Quarterly gardener gatherings with workshops, potlucks and garden exchanges.

Please fill out this form in its entirety.

What is the name of your faith community?		Primary Point of Contact
		Name:
		Phone:
Where is your house		Email Address:
Address:		Role in Faith Community:
City/State/Zip:		
		Head Faith Leader
Will your garden be located at the house of		Name:
worship? □ Yes	□ No	Title:
If not, where will it be located?		Phone:
Address:		Email Address:
City/State/Zip:		
What is your average	weekly attendance?	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?)
Faith Tradition:		
Buddhist	Latter-Day Saints	
Christian	■ Muslim	
☐ Hindu	☐ Sikh	
■ Interfaith		
☐ Jehovah's Witnesses	☐ Other:	
■ Jewish		

Does your faith community already have an active garden space?	How do you hope to use the produce from your garden?
☐ Yes.	D. Charleton benefit and benefit and the se
□ No.	Give it to a local food bank or feeding
	program.
Have you identified a volunteer garden	Use it in our own feeding program or
manager?	food bank.
	☐ Give it to members of our own
☐ Yes.	congregation, or use it for communal
☐ Not yet.	meals.
	Use it in our liturgy/worship (i.e., wheat
By name, list at least ten community	and grapes for Shabbat or Communion
members willing to contribute hours to	bread and wine).
garden maintenance and harvest on a	We don't know yet, please help us
weekly basis.	develop our vision!
•	Something else entirely! (Please Describe)
In general, the people interested in gardening have the following gardening experience: (0= no experience, 10 = master gardener) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Is your faith community already supporting a feeding program or food bank? Yes. No. If so, what program(s)?	For low-income individuals, we ask for a small financial contribution based on income, but the true cost to Seattle Tilth is between \$500-700 per bed. In the case of houses of worship, by accepting a garden from Just Garden, you are agreeing to be a part of Seattle Tilth's Food and Faith Network. (Please see attached documents regarding membership) What level of membership would your congregation be interested in? Affiliate (We cannot record our data at this time but want to say in the loop!)
	□ Radish □ Beet
	☐ Tomato☐ Pumpkin
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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?	How many beds do you want (and have the space to accommodate)? □ One (1) Raised Bed □ Two (2) Raised Beds □ Three (3) Raised Beds □ Other:
When you think of a garden, what stories from your sacred scripture are you	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?
reminded of?	☐ 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.
How might the garden play a role in your weekly worship services?	If yes, what is the name and contact info of your youth minister/official?
	Is anyone in your congregation in a wheelchair, or otherwise in need of higher-than-average garden beds? (We can build 20-inch tall garden beds for those who have trouble kneeling or bending down. They are twice as high with wood posts to support the weight of additional soil. They are, accordingly, twice the cost to you.)
 Yes, we would consider monthly giving. No, ongoing giving will not fit into our congregation's budget this year. 	 ☐ Yes, we need ADA-compliant garden beds and are willing to pay the additional cost. ☐ No, we do not need ADA-compliant beds.

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	%
Transgender	%

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

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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
Identifies Latina/o / Hispanic	%
Does Not Identify Latina/o / Hispanic	%

Is there anything else you would like to

How did you hear about Just Garden?	share with us?	
Name and Signature	Date	

Thank you for applying for a garden with Just Garden!

Please mail to: Just Garden

c/o Seattle Tilth

4649 Sunnyside Ave N, Ste 100

Seattle, WA 98103

Or scan and send to: justgarden@seattletilth.org.

We receive many applications and do our best to fulfill each one. However, for logistical reasons we must group our garden building events geographically and can only build in four areas per year. If we don't build with you this year, we won't forget you. Every spring we go back through our list and try to group our garden building events based on where we have the most outstanding applications. Encouraging your neighbors to apply will increase your chances of a garden building event in your area.

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 justgarden@seattletilth.org