



Just Garden Application Form - Organizational

Thank you for your interest in building a Just Garden with Seattle Tilth!

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

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.

(Primary Point of Contact)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

What is your organization's name?

Where will your garden be located?

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

How many people does your organization serve directly?

Please tell us about your organization's mission.

What is your organization's annual budget?

\$ _____

How will this garden support your mission?

How do you 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 organization, or use it for communal meals.
- We don't know yet, please help us develop our vision!

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: _____

How will your organization prepare for leadership/management transitions to prevent the gardens from going unused?

In general, how much gardening experience do people at your site have? (Circle One)
 (0= no experience, 10 = master gardener)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Will the garden serve people with special needs?

- Yes
- No

If the answer to the previous question was YES, please explain:

Does anyone who will be gardening qualify for a State-approved disabled parking placard OR receive disability payments for chronic injury or disability which prevents kneeling or bending?

- Yes
- No

If the answer to the previous question was YES, would you prefer 20-inch tall ADA-compliant garden beds? (We have a limited number we can build every year, so please only request if necessary. Because they are twice the materials, they are twice the cost to you.)

- Yes, we need ADA-compliant garden beds and are willing to pay the additional cost.
- No, we do not need ADA-compliant beds.

[For organizations with resident clients] What percentage of people who will benefit from this garden receive basic food assistance (food stamps)? _____%

[For schools] What percentage of your students are on free/reduced lunch? _____%

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 Identity | 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 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Identifies Latina/o / Hispanic | % |
| Does Not Identify Latina/o / Hispanic | % |

For low-income individuals, we ask for \$25 per bed as a financial contribution, but the true cost to Seattle Tilth is between \$500-700 per bed. In the case of organizations, we ask that you cover the cost of materials, which is \$125 per garden bed, so that we can devote our own monetary resources to individual families. Can you be cover at least the cost of materials?

Would you be able to cover at the materials cost of your garden beds?

- Yes
- No, our budget will not allow for this.

If the answer to the previous question was "no", how much will your budget allow?

In the late harvest season and into the winter, Just Garden conducts an annual "Garden Drive" in which we work with local faith communities and social justice organizations to commit to raising \$1000 to build gardens for a low-income family in King County. Would your community consider participating in the Garden Drive?

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

How did you hear about Just Garden?

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