

WHAT TO CONSIDER BEFORE JOINING OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN

Oceana Garden Club

1. **Time commitment** – Gardeners will need to check their garden plot at least weekly throughout the year to keep it maintained. More time will be required when first taking on a new plot – planning, constructing pathways/gardening beds, amending the soil, planting seeds or plant starts, ongoing weeding, watering, harvesting, etc.
2. **Cost** – To secure a plot and join the club, fees include: a joining fee, key deposit, cleaning deposit, and annual dues (prorated if joining mid-year). Additionally, each gardener spends money amending their soil, purchasing seeds or plant starts, and buying various materials for their gardens.
3. Weeds must be removed, and the pathways around the outside of your plot must also be kept free of weeds. We have a year-round growing season. **Expect to plant and care for your plot in all seasons.**
4. Each gardener is expected to **volunteer to help with community garden tasks** during the year. Committees are set up to provide services necessary to maintain our gardens and our common areas. Physical demands range from light to strenuous; you can select from the areas of service that interest and suit you most.
5. If you leave or travel, you will need to appoint someone to **water and maintain your plot** for you. If you have circumstances requiring your absence for longer than 30 days, you will need to call the Garden Club Chair to discuss options.
6. We have **Standing Rules** which you will need to sign and follow. This keeps order and consistency in our garden areas, and between fellow gardeners.

We look forward to your interest in joining our Garden Club!!

Garden Club applications can be picked up in the OCA office.

Casey Fitzpatrick, 2020 Garden Club Chair 818-426-4572

OCEANA GARDEN CLUB APPLICATION/PLOT EXCHANGE

DATE: _____

PRINT FULL NAME (S) _____

ADDRESS: _____ HOUSE # _____

Oceanside, CA 92057

PHONE: Cell: _____ Landline: _____

Do you receive text messages? Yes _____ No _____ Best time to call? _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

2nd Email address? _____

CHECK ITEM THAT APPLIES TO THIS APPLICATION :

_____ Oceana resident applying for a garden plot, to be put on the waiting list

_____ Oceana resident applying to be a Garden Helper, while awaiting a plot

_____ Gardener of Plot # _____, requesting to EXCHANGE plots

Reason: _____ Specific plot desired? # _____

DATE _____ SIGNATURE: _____

**Plot holder shall sign approval of the assigned helper and must maintain membership as the plot holder, pay dues, and be in good standing while using a Garden Helper.*

SIGNATURE OF PLOT HOLDER *taking on a Garden Helper*: _____

***To be filled out by OGC Chair:** Casey Fitzpatrick (818-426-4572)

Assigned Garden Plot # _____ Date assigned: _____

Rules signed: _____ Hold Harmless Signed: _____ Receipt # _____

NOTES: _____