

**Whitefish Community Garden Member Agreement 2020**  
**Welcome new & returning members to our 12<sup>th</sup> season of community gardening!**  
**Whitefishcommunitygarden.com**

**All members agree to a minimum of 6 hours of volunteer work outside their own bed for  
community garden upkeep**

**Shared beds we all care for:** asparagus, blueberries, flowers, herbs, raspberries, strawberries + the orchard with apples, plums, cherries.

**You are important to keeping WCG productive.** Volunteer hours can be spread throughout the season from April – October. Ideas for volunteer hours:

- Attend work days & complete a task on the “to do” list;
- Weed grass out of walkways & add wood chips;
- Help out in food bank beds and/or attend a food bank harvest;
- Weed/water a shared bed; or
- See what needs doing & do it.

**Record your volunteer hours in the volunteer book located in the shed.**

**Help us avoid food waste!** Too much of something? Can't harvest before it bolts? You can contribute to a food bank harvest by responding to our weekly email.

We will *gently pick* as directed.

**For our garden:**

- Close & latch gate after entering & leaving the garden;
- Rinse tools after using & turn off water after each use;
- Going away & need help with your bed? Put a sign in your bed with dates you're away so other gardeners can help out / contact a board member (see website);
- If using grow bags, keep them on the “short” end of your bed – please don't block aisles. If your aisle is too narrow, contact a board member (see website) for info.

**Member fee: \$50.00 due no later than March 14 in order to keep your 2019 bed.** Bed assignment is on a first come, first served basis. Fee includes water, utilities, manure, wood chips, tools & garden maintenance. Check your email or our website for a copy of the agreement to download – print – fill out & mail with dues.

Mail to: PO Box 5415, Whitefish, MT 59937

**Save the dates!**

**Saturday, March 14** **Membership agreement & fee deadline**

**Thursday, April 23** 10 – noon food bank planting

**Sunday, April 26** Opening day noon – 3: meet with fellow gardeners to complete our “to do” list to get the garden ready for growing.

**Sunday, October 11** Closing day noon – 3: help put the garden to bed for the winter by completing our “to do” list.

**Can't make a work day? You can complete a task at your convenience prior to scheduled date.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM ON NEXT PAGE & MAIL WITH \$50.00 FEE**

Gardener name(s):

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Phone(s):

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Email(s):

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Returning bed number(s):

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Signature:

Date:

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**New member?** We'll send an email with orientation info prior to opening day.

**Your help is appreciated in any of the following shared beds.** Please check one (or more) you can commit to helping with watering, weeding, etc.:

Orchard     Asparagus     Flowers     Strawberry     Herbs

Blueberry     Raspberries

Food bank beds: help our team water & weed one of our 6 food bank beds. Everyone is welcome to join us at a weekly harvest on Thursdays 8-9am from mid-June to mid-September. We'll send weekly email info on harvest plans. Join us when you can & thank you!