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**The Growing Place**

The Growing Place is a unique community garden in Crescent Valley. Located on the corner of Belyea St. & Taylor Ave., there are 42 outdoor plots, a large greenhouse, and all the tools you need to grow veggies all summer long. Educational workshops also happen regularly, to help attendees to have successful produce throughout the season.

Thank you to the Community Foundation, the NB Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation, and the Environmental Trust Fund for support to fund the Growing Place. Thank you to the City of Saint John, the Dept. of Social Development, the North End Food Bank Association, and ACAP-SJ for their partnership, and to the volunteers who are making this project possible.

**Gardener Intake Process**

The process to acquire a plot in The Growing Place is as follows:

1. Individual must fill our application form and submit it to Crescent Valley Resource Centre, 130 MacLaren Blvd, via email (cvrc.thegrowingplace@gmail.com), or in person.
2. Gardener approval will be granted by the garden committee to ensure diversity in the garden. The goal is to have gardeners reflect the diversity of Crescent Valley and Greater Saint John.
3. A waiting list will be maintained.
4. As plots become available, those on the waiting list will be notified.
5. Helping with garden maintenance and operation is a requirement of participating as a gardener.

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The Growing Place Application Form

 🞏 Outdoor Plot ($15) 🞏 Outdoor Accessible Plot ($15) 🞏 Greenhouse Plot ($15 – full year)

Gardener name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gardening partner(s), family members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gardener Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Partner Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gardener E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Partner E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Number of persons using plot: Adults (18+)\_\_\_\_\_\_Youth (13-17) \_\_\_\_\_\_Children(12 and under) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please sign up for at least one of the garden jobs/crews listed below:

* Help maintain common areas
* Help maintain food bank gardens
* Help with workshop facilitation/events in the garden
* Take out garbage, recycling, and compost
* Provide advice to inexperienced gardeners

How much garden experience do you have? (Beginner, some experience, skilled gardener) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone and e-mail: All gardeners must to share their phone number and e-mail address with garden leaders.

*By signing below, I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the garden group and owners of the land for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or my guests.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_