

LaGuardia Corner Gardens: becoming a member, partner or volunteer

Membership in LaGuardia Corner Gardens requires a commitment of considerable time and energy. In addition to tending their plot throughout the year, members must attend at least three of the five yearly meetings, currently on Monday evenings. Each member is responsible for keeping the garden open to the public for at least 16 assigned hours during the season, which is from April – October.

Members are required to pay a one-time initiation fee and yearly dues each February. Members are expected to serve on committees, participate in community events or outreach, and help with matters of overall importance to the garden, such as snow removal along the sidewalk in winter.

If you have specific skills, such as carpentry, water maintenance or plumbing, legal experience, children's education, community and public relations, graphic or web design, please note them on your application.

If upon considering the time commitment you wish to apply for a plot, please complete the application as fully as you can.

New gardeners are usually first assigned a partnership to an existing member. This allows us to get to know one another and it gives you the opportunity to gain experience in gardening at LaGuardia Corner Gardens. There is a one year probation period, after which a new gardener can become a full member or partner.

If you submit this application to become a partner of a specific member, please indicate that under Comments.

You will be contacted when a plot becomes available. Turnover of plots is infrequent so please be patient.

If you would like to participate on a more limited basis, such as staging an event or an educational program in the garden, please describe your plan under Comments. We are also looking for "garden sitters", people who spend some time in the garden without gardening e.g. during weekday lunch hours. This helps us with keeping the garden open without leaving it unattended.

The garden has a Community Area, which is maintained by volunteers who are responsible for watering, deadheading flowers, and weeding. If you wish to volunteer for that program, please indicate that under Comments.

Application form

email to:

LGCGardens@gmail.com

or print and mail to

LaGuardia Corner Gardens

PO Box 79

Prince Street Station

New York, NY10012

NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

primary PHONE:

secondary PHONE:

EMAIL:

OCCUPATION:

SPECIAL SKILLS: (web design, events, fund raising, accounting, plumbing)

GARDENING EXPERIENCE:

GARDENING PLANS (elaborate by e-mail or use back of paper, if needed):

COMMENTS (elaborate by e-mail or use back of paper, if needed):