

COMMUNITY GARDENS IN THE PARKS
GARDEN DESCRIPTION

PART 1: GARDEN INFORMATION

Park _____ Date _____

Park Address _____

Park Supervisor's name _____

Would you like Garden Group contact information listed on the Chicago Park District website? Yes No

Garden Group Contact Info

Website _____

Social media (such as Facebook group or Instagram) _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

PART 2: GARDEN DESCRIPTION

This information will be posted to the Chicago Park District website, and may be edited for clarity.

How many active members in your garden group? _____

Describe the location of your garden, so someone may be able to find it after arriving at the park. Please be specific. Example: "Our community garden consists of the four planters at the main entrance of the field house, located on the west side of the park." _____

Please describe your garden. Example: "Our community garden consists of 25 4'x8' raised allotment plots for growing edible plants, and a communally-tended butterfly garden for growing native plants."

Provide a *brief* description about your community garden (your Group's purpose, goals, and any other relevant information):

PART 3: MEMBER RECRUITMENT PLAN AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Please describe the process for welcoming new members. Is there an annual fee for an allotment plot? Is there a waitlist? If so, how are spaces opened up? Are members expected to contribute a minimum number of volunteer hours? Are there any mandatory meetings? Is membership considered more open for your communally-managed space? For example, is participation open to anyone who shows up? What does it mean for a member to maintain good standing with the Group?

PART 4: OPEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Does your garden host any open volunteer opportunities? Are you open to hosting service groups, and if so, when and/or how many?

PART 5: PARTNERSHIPS

Does your Garden Group partner with any organizations? If so, please list.

PART 6: SUBMIT YOUR DESCRIPTION

Completed descriptions & three recent photos should be emailed to:
CommunityGardens@ChicagoParkDistrict.com.

If needed, your description and photographs may be printed and mailed to:

Community Gardens in the Parks
7059 S. South Shore Drive | Chicago, IL 60649

