

Project Description:

The Kingfield Pleasant Community Garden is located at 3754 Pleasant Avenue South and is operated collectively by its Gardeners in collaboration with the Kingfield Neighborhood Association, the Gardens' Administrator, on land leased from the Property Owner. Currently this is the only community garden operated by this group although we are working to acquire additional sites. If this happens within the scope of the planting 2014 season, you may be offered a plot at a new garden site. The goal of the Kingfield Community Garden Project is to create a network of gardens and gardeners across Kingfield. The Garden Project will also strive to: 1. Lessen Dependence on Fossil Fuel; 2. Provide Urban Ecosystem Benefits; 3. Strengthen Communities; 4. Connect People with their Food; 5. Increase Self-Reliance; and, 6. Make Home Gardening the Norm.

Applications:

Applications for Personal Plots (5x10) can be made using this 2014 Application Form. Applications will be accepted through noon, March 21, at which time a lottery will occur for available plots; if plots remain after this date they will be given on a first come, first served basis. The cost for a 5x10 personal plot for the season for returning gardeners is \$30 and for gardeners new to Pleasant Community Garden is \$40; \$10 of this will be returned at the end of the season after approved inspection by the Garden Coordinator of the final clean-up of your plot has occurred. Gardeners are always welcome to donate their \$10 reimbursement to KFNA, which will be used towards the community gardens in the coming year. Scholarships are available for low-income residents for 50% of fee; year-end rebates for these plots are \$10.

The Pleasant Community Garden reserves 20% of Personal Plots for Center for Performing Arts (CFPA) tenant applications received by the due date; the remaining Personal Plots are open to any Kingfield resident. Persons not in these Preferred Categories may apply for Personal Plots but will be placed in a second round lottery for each site, if one is necessary.

All interested gardeners new and returning to the Pleasant community Garden MUST **submit your completed, signed application and all required fees by noon, March 21, 2014** to: KFNA, 3754 Pleasant Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55409; make checks out to KFNA. All plots will be assigned by lottery. Applicants will be notified within the week if they will receive a plot. Those not selected will have their application fee returned.

Gardener Requirements beyond Plot Maintenance:

- The Application Form and Fee (\$30 for returning & \$40 for new gardeners) are due by March 21, 2014.
- Gardeners selected will be required to attend (or send a representative) a Garden Organizing Meeting on **April 16, 7-8:30 PM. Gardeners will be notified of meeting location.**
- Each Gardener is required to perform 1 hour per month minimum in service to the Common Garden as well as participate in pre- and post- season cleanup commitments.

Information:

Please refer to the Garden Rules located at <http://kingfield.org/green/community-gardens/> or pick-up a copy from the KFNA office. Questions on the Kingfield Community Garden Project, Site Application or Selection, or Related Projects should be directed to Sarah Linnes-Robinson, Executive Director, Kingfield Neighborhood Association, at sarah@kingfield.org or 612.823.5980.

Kingfield Community Garden: APPLICATION FORM **2014**

Please print all information clearly and legibly

Contact Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Home Phone/Cell Phone:

Email:

Experience (circle one & explain if you wish): Beginner Practiced Professional

Categories for Placement (check all that apply):

Kingfield Resident:

Yes

No

Center for Performing Arts Tenant / Name of Business:

Plot Type Preferred:

- Personal Plot, 10x5 / \$30 for returning Pleasant Community Gardeners/ \$40 for those new to the garden
- Requesting Scholarship / 50% of Personal Plot is included with this application
- I wish to donate my \$10 Plot Clean-up fee to KFNA at the end of the season (not available to Scholarship Garden plots)

Signature _____ *Date* _____

By submitting this application I acknowledge I have read Kingfield's Community Garden Rules and will comply with them, if I am selected to be a Gardener. I agree to hold harmless both KFNA and the Property Owner against any future actions or events that might occur as a Gardener or an attendee at gardening events. I agree to the use of photographs of me and others I bring to the site for uses by KFNA including newsletter and web.

Return this application with the required fee (\$30 for returning Pleasant Community Gardeners/ \$40 for those new to the garden with checks payable to KFNA) by noon, March 21, to:

Kingfield Neighborhood Association

3754 Pleasant Avenue South, Room #101, Minneapolis, MN 55409

Applications must be received by noon, 3/21/14 to be eligible for lottery.

Questions? Contact sarah@kingfield.org or 612.823.5980.

For administrative use only:

Check Number:

Date Received:

Amount:

PLOT# DRAWN: