

Project Description:

The Kingfield Pleasant Community Garden Club is a group of gardeners who collectively oversee the growing spaces at 3754 Pleasant Avenue South (the Center for Performing Arts) in collaboration with the Kingfield Neighborhood Association, the Community Garden Management Team, and the Garden Administrator, on land leased from the Property Owner. The purpose of the Kingfield Pleasant Community Garden Club is to strengthen the community through shared gardening experiences while maintaining assigned and community growing spaces located on the property.

Applications:

Applications for 2017 garden plots (approx. 5'x7') can be made using the attached Application Form and must be submitted by **noon, Monday, April 3**. The cost for a garden plot for returning gardeners is \$30 and \$40 for gardeners new to the Pleasant Community Garden Club. Scholarships for ½ of the plot fee are available by request.

The Kingfield Neighborhood Association reserves 20% of the Kingfield Pleasant Community Garden plots for Center for Performing Arts (CFPA) tenants when applications are received by the due date and upon approval by the Property Owner; the remaining garden plots are open to all Kingfield residents 18 years of age and older. Interested applicants that do not live in Kingfield and are not CFPA tenants may apply, but will receive garden plots only if there are vacant plots available.

All interested gardeners new and returning to the Pleasant Community Garden Club **MUST submit a completed, signed Application, Skill Inventory and Interest Survey, and all required fees by noon, Monday, April 3** to: *KFNA, 3754 Pleasant Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55409*; make checks payable to KFNA.

Gardener Requirements:

- The Application Form, Skill Inventory and Interest Survey, and fees (\$30 for returning & \$40 for new gardeners) are due by April 3, 2017.
- Gardeners selected will be required to attend (or send a representative to) a Garden Organizing Meeting on **Wednesday, May 3rd 6:30-8:00pm at the Center for Performing Art, 3754 Pleasant Avenue South**.
- Each Gardener is required to perform 1 hour per month minimum in service to the Common Areas and Communal Herb Garden, participate in 2 communal workdays, and complete pre- and post-season cleanup. **Initial workdays will be the 2nd and 3rd weekends in May.**
- Gardeners are also required to assist with fund-raising events and community activities promoting the gardens including the annual Kingfield Garden Tour, the Minneapolis Community Garden Day, and other activities agreed on by the Club.
- Failure to participate in workdays, clean-ups, and assisting with events and activities will result in gardeners not returning to the Kingfield Pleasant Community Garden.
- Returning gardeners may have an option to use the garden plot year-round based on approval by the Community Garden Management Team and the Garden Administrator.

Information:

Questions about the Kingfield Pleasant Community Garden Club, applications, selection process, or any other neighborhood projects should be directed to Sarah Linnes-Robinson, Executive Director, Kingfield Neighborhood Association, at sarah@kingfield.org or 612.823.5980.

Contact Name:**Address:****City/State/Zip Code:****Kingfield Resident:** Yes No**Returning Gardener:** Yes No**Contact Phone:****Email:****Center for Performing Arts Tenants, please provide the following:**

Name of Business:

Suite #:

For additional information about the responsibilities of selected gardeners, please refer to the Garden Rules located at <http://kingfield.org/green/community-gardens/> or pick-up a copy from the KFNA office.

Signature _____ Date _____

By submitting this application 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 visitors that I bring to the site and myself, for uses by KFNA including newsletters and the Internet. I am aware that The Kingfield Neighborhood Association manages honeybee hives on the roof of the Center for Performing Arts.

Return this application, a Skill Inventory and Interest Survey, along with the required fees (\$30 for returning Pleasant Community Gardeners/ \$40 for those new to the garden) with checks payable to KFNA by noon, April 3 to:

Kingfield Neighborhood Association
3754 Pleasant Avenue South Room, #101, Minneapolis, MN 55409

Applications must be received by noon, 4/3/2017 to be eligible for selection of a garden plot.

Questions? Contact sarah@kingfield.org or 612.823.5980.

For administrative use only:**Date Rec'd****Check #****Amount****Plot# Drawn**