



**Keep Islip Clean & Project Bloom
Community Organic Vegetable Garden
Brookwood Hall, 50 Irish Lane, East Islip**

Plot Agreement for 2020 Season

Gardeners:

- All Project Bloom Community Vegetable Gardeners must be Islip Township Residents
- Completed forms should be emailed to keepislipclean@optonline.net or mailed to Project Bloom, Keep Islip Clean, 660 Main Street, #2, Islip, NY 11751

Plot Spaces:

- Greenhouse/Garden Volunteers have preferred plot spaces in Community Vegetable Bed.
- Remaining plots assigned on a first-come basis.
- Bed assignments will begin in March and all beds must be started by May 15th.
- Plots must be maintained during the season. This includes weeding in your bed and in the paths surrounding your bed. Gardeners are required to help with garden chores in flower beds, herb garden, children’s garden and other community garden spaces at Project Bloom.
- Plan to spend an hour every week.
- Plots must be cleaned up for the season no later than November 15.
- Maintained plots provide for a healthy Community Garden, therefore, unmaintained plots will be forfeited and given to another gardener.

This is an Organic Vegetable Garden:

- Respect the soil and your fellow Gardeners! Act responsibly.
- No toxic chemicals. Fact sheets and any additional information to assist in pest control is available.
- No toxic fertilizers or raw animal waste. Compost material and mulch is provided on site for Project Bloom gardeners.
- Please grow only vegetables. Marigolds or Nasturtium or Lavender included in vegetable plots are okay to control pests.
- Watering in the morning is optimal to prevent fungus and bugs. Water only your own plot.
- Be careful when moving the hose between beds to avoid damaging your neighbors’ plants.
- Don’t dump weeds in Islip garbage barrels. Receptacles will be provided for weed dumping.

Food Donations:

- When harvest permits, it would be nice to donate extra produce to a food bank or soup kitchen.

I agree to the Terms of the Project Bloom Vegetable Plot Agreement. I will help to plant and maintain the community gardens at Project Bloom, and I agree to maintain my vegetable plot and adjacent paths. I understand that failure to comply as stated will result in forfeiture of my allocated plot space.

A strong commitment to time and energy is required for this program. Applicants should read this form carefully and apply only if adherence to all requirements can be guaranteed.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Your Name: _____

Full Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____