



## 2022 COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATION

I hereby apply to use the city garden plot(s) listed below for the current garden season at **Spero Kereiakes Park, 1220 Fairview Avenue**. I understand that this application is good only for the current season and that I must reapply annually. I understand that failure to abide by the park regulations may result in a ban from future garden rentals.

**Instructions:** Garden plots will be offered in a first-come; first-serve basis. Perspective renters will enter the front entrance of Bowling Green Parks and Recreation, 225 East Third Avenue. A registration table will be set-up inside the front entrance. Please pick the next number available, write down your name and leave a call back number on the sheet provided. Please return to your car and wait to be called into the building. You will be called in the order you are listed on the registration sheet. When you enter the building to make your garden plot purchase, go to the window to right just inside the double doors. Once, the purchase has been completed, please exit the building.

### **TERMS OF AGREEMENT:**

#### **The Parks and Recreation Department Shall:**

- a. Plow, disk and mark off gardens.
- b. Weather permitting gardens will be ready by March 31.
- c. Mow all gardens that have weed growth of 24 inches or more.
- d. Not assume any responsibility for theft or damage from gardens.
- e. Not provide water or water access.

#### **The Gardeners Shall:**

- f. Obey all city, state, and federal laws, statutes, ordinances, and policies.
- g. Not apply pesticides including insecticides and herbicides is prohibited. As defined by the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) chapter 217B "Pesticide" means: Any substance or mixture of substances intended to (a) prevent, destroy, control, repel, attract, or mitigate any pest; (b) be used as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant; or (c) be used as a spray adjuvant, once they have been mixed with an EPA registered product. ([www.kyagr.com](http://www.kyagr.com))
- h. Not sell harvested produce from the gardens on city property. Anyone selling on city property without a permit/license will be subject to fines and/or court costs.
- i. Maintain the garden in good condition.
- j. Not remove and/or move the stakes.
- k. Be considerate of other gardeners.
- l. Pay rental fee in full for each plot.
  - \$20 for large plot (30'x60') **Limit: 1 garden plot per household/address.**
  - \$15 for small plot (30'x30') **Limit: 2 garden plot per household/address.**
- m. Show proof of home residence (driver's license, phone bill, BGMU or WRECC utility bill). The address on this application must match the address on the documentation submitted.
- n. Notify Parks & Recreation if he/she decides not to use the garden. No Refunds.
- o. Not drive motor vehicles outside of designated areas.
- p. Have everything removed from the gardens by **October 31<sup>st</sup>**. The gardens will be plowed under for the winter.

**Plots will be available to rent on March 16, 2022 beginning at 8:30 AM at**

BG Parks and Recreation – Parks Large Conference Room, 225 E. Third Avenue, Bowling Green, KY 42101.

For more information please call 270-393-3549.

**Release and Waiver Statement:** I understand and agree to abide by the regulations and policies of the Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Department. In consideration of the City of Bowling Green allowing me to participate in this event or to use a City facility, I agree to waive, release, absolve and hold harmless and indemnify the City, its officials, officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, suits, actions, damages and/or causes of action for any personal injury, loss of life, property damage and other liability arising out of my participation in the event, the use of the City facility or in any way relating to or arising from any incidence occurring during the event or while using the City facility, including the City's attorney's fees and costs. This waiver and release is intended to be an express waiver of and release from any and all claims against the City of Bowling Green, its officials, officers, agents and employees arising from the event or the use of the facility, including all claims or causes of action based on the alleged negligence or gross negligence of the City of Bowling

Green or its officials, officers, agents or employees. I expressly agree that this waiver and release shall be interpreted as releasing the City of Bowling Green, its officials, officers, agents and employees from all liability and claims to the fullest extent allowed by Kentucky law. In signing this consent form, I voluntarily affirm that I have read this Informed Consent in its entirety, that I understand the nature of danger and risks of physical fitness activities, that I should consult with a physician before engaging in physical activity and that I agree to use the City's facilities at my own risk.

The City of Bowling Green Parks Department documents recreational programs for promotional use. Photographs and video may be taken to be used in brochures, on City websites, seasonal program guides, public event displays, press releases and similar uses. Your signature below will document your permission to photograph or videotape you or your child while participating in various Park activities or events.

**City of Bowling Green and BGPR has taken enhanced health and safety measures for all participants, spectators, and staff. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and people with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By participating at a BGPR facility, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.**

***By signing, I have read, understand, agree, and will abide by these policies.***

**Renter Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

Garden # \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please answer for reporting purposes and grant funding:*

Race (Select one or more :)

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ African American

☐ Asian

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ White

☐ Hispanic or Latino

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**OFFICE USE ONLY -**

**Garden Assignment(s)** # \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received/Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_