



2018 Victory Garden Application

What is the Victory Garden Project?

The Victory Garden Project (VGP) supports a network of low-income gardeners, veterans, and youth who are increasing community resilience and the accessibility of sufficient, safe, and nutritious foods for all.

Each spring, we cultivate relationships with individuals, families, and organizations to build backyard vegetable gardens throughout in Thurston County. The VGP engages low-income families, veterans, youth, and community volunteers, to build toward a vision of an equitable world where we are all nourished by healthy relationships, resilient community and good food.

How do I apply for a FREE garden?

The application is on the other side of this form. To qualify for free raised beds, container gardens, or a double-dug garden; applicants must have an annual income at or below 185% of the federal poverty guidelines at the time of application. We do not ask anyone to prove their income.

To determine household eligibility, please review the chart below.

185% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines	1-person household	2-person household	3-person household	4-person household	households of 5 or more
	\$22,311 (\$1,860/month)	\$30,044 (\$2,504/month)	\$37,777 (\$3,149/month)	\$45,510 (\$3,793/month)	add \$7,733/year for each additional person

All sections of this application must be completed and submitted to GRuB by January 31st. Starting February 1st, applications will be reviewed for eligibility and selected garden recipients will be notified in early February.

Gardener orientation dinners in February. When we notify you of your selection we will also let you know about upcoming Gardener orientation dinners. Orientations provide an introduction to GRuB and the VGP and are held at various locations around the county. Orientations are required. We will have childcare at the orientation and we will work with you if transportation is a challenge.

Gardens are built from late March through May. The VGP offers seeds, young plants, community meals and access to our gardening workshop series and other gardening information to help you have a bountiful gardening season.

What if my income is too much for a FREE garden?

Food Investment Gardens (FIG)

We also build sliding-fee-scale gardens for people at all income levels that start at \$400. In addition, we can partner with schools, tribes, community spaces, transitional housing projects, and other non-profit organizations to build institutional gardens. What you pay for your FIG supports the Victory Garden Project VGP. For an application and more information about FIG, email fig@goodgrub.org.

Contact Information

Name of Gardener Applicant (First and Last) _____

Preferred Language _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Physical Address for Garden (if different from mailing address) _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Best Phone _____

Additional Phone _____

Email _____

Preferred Method of Contact (i.e. email, phone) _____

Where did you pick up this application? _____

Would you like to be invited to the GRuB Backyard Gardeners Facebook group? YES NO

Eligibility Information

What garden style are you interested in? Three 4' x 8' raised bed frames with soil and a trellis
 One 4' x 8' triple-high (24" tall) raised bed frame with soil and a trellis
 100 square feet of in-the-ground double-dug garden
 Three 29" x 14" x 11"-deep container gardens with a tomato cage

How many people live in your household? _____
Adults (18 - 64) Children Seniors (65+)

What is the approximate yearly income of your household? _____

Have you ever received a garden from the Kitchen Garden Project? No Yes, what year? _____

Priority will be given to gardeners who have not received a garden since 2014 or before.

Are you a: Homeowner Renter

If you selected "Renter", you must obtain consent from the property owner before January 31st to be considered for raised-bed or double-dug gardens. Container gardens do not require consent.

Signature _____

Email

The property owner will email consent to VGP@goodgrub.org

Property Owner's Signature _____

If you would you like information about how to talk with your landlord or a pre-made landlord letter with photos of what the garden will look like please contact VGP@goodgrub.org or call 360-753-5522.

Additional Information

Any information you choose to share below is voluntary, and will not determine your eligibility for a garden

Is anyone in your household a single-parent? Yes No

Is anyone in your household a veteran? Yes No

Could you commit to making a \$5-10 per month contribution or volunteering 1 hour per month in exchange for your garden? Yes No

Thank you for applying to be a gardener with the Victory Garden Project!