



Lind Community Garden Application and Background Check

1. I will pay a fee of \$20.00 for a 6x12 plot or 8.5x8.5 plot, which covers the \$5.00 background check. (My plot is adjoined by another plot of the same size which will be assigned to another gardener).
2. I will have something planted in the garden by mid June and keep it planted all summer long.
3. I will keep the Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association(LBNA) advised of my current address and phone number, and notify them of any changes.
4. I will use my private tools and remove them each time I garden.(Water hoses are the only tool provided.)
5. I will not misuse the provided hoses and compost bins.
6. I will keep weeds down and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
7. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given 1 week notice to clean it up. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the site manager.
8. I will plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots.
9. I will not use pesticides and herbicides.
10. I will completely clean up my plot by October 31. I understand that I will forfeit access to a plot in subsequent years if I do not clean my site in the fall.
11. I agree to volunteer toward communal gardening efforts.

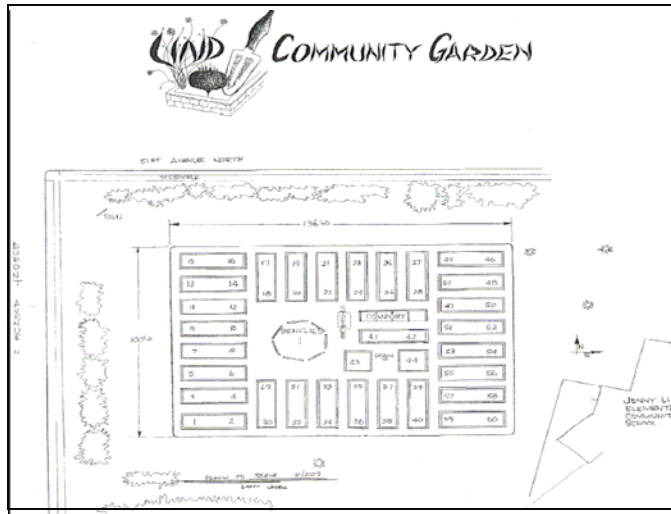
Because this garden is on Minneapolis School Property by signing below you agree:

1. To ensure the safety of children, since this garden will be on school property, I consent to allow the Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association to do a background check in compliance with the Minneapolis School Board's Standard Assurances 1-11.
2. I will conduct myself appropriately around children at all times.
3. I have never been convicted of a crime as defined in Minn. Stat. Section 299.C61 subd.2 including child abuse crimes, murder, manslaughter, felony level assault or any assault crime committed against a minor, kidnapping, arson, criminal sexual conduct, and prostitution-related crimes.
4. I will not spend time alone with or have unsupervised access to Minneapolis Public School students.
5. I will not enter the school building.
6. I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions.
I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOL, LIND-BOHANON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND LIND COMMUNITY GARDENERS FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.
7. MPS may terminate license at any time without consequence to LBNA or gardeners.

The Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association (LBNA), established in 1996, is a 501 © 3 non-profit neighborhood-based planning, organizing, and education focused group. Our community is a primarily low-to-moderate-income working class community on the northern edge gateway neighborhood of Minneapolis. LBNA's mission is to protect and promote neighborhood interests and the health, safety and general welfare of the residents within LBNA's geographic jurisdiction in a non-partisan, educational, and cooperative manner.

There are several purposes of this community garden:

- *Grow great produce and community at the same time.
- *We believe this garden helps increase the initial impressions of every student and parent that Jenny Lind is a safe and productive school and upheld highly in the hearts of community residents. Along with talk of vegetables, flowers, and weather, this garden is intended to help impress potential families as they consider attending Jenny Lind School as a "world class school in a world class neighborhood".
- *We believe it will offer an opportunity for teachers, community education and their students to interact with the on-site garden, reduce maintenance for Jenny Lind School and "grow" our community and partnerships.
- *LBNA, with our partners, Jenny Lind School, Jenny Lind Community Education, Volunteers of America Hmong Elders, are proud to work together to grow our community. For more information on how you can get involved in growing our community go to: www.lindbohanon.org or contact LBNA at 612-588-7641.



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GARDNER BACKGROUND CHECK

NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

I, _____, have read and will abide by the Lind Community Garden guidelines and hereby authorize the Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association and/or it's agents to make an independent investigation of my criminal background in accordance with the MPS Standard Assurances 1-11. I also state have never been convicted of a crime as defined in Minn. Stat. Section 299.C61 subd.2 including child abuse crimes, murder, manslaughter, felony level assault or any assault crime committed against a minor, kidnapping, arson, criminal sexual conduct, and prostitution-related crimes. This is for the purpose of confirming the information contained on my Application and/or obtaining other information which may be relevant to my qualifications for presence on school property. This information will be kept confidential and secure.

I release Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association and/or its agents and any person or entity, which provides information pursuant to this authorization, from any and all liabilities, claims or law suits in regards to the information obtained from any and all of the above referenced sources used. A photographic or faxed copy of this Notification and Release Authorization shall be as valid as the original.

The following information must be filled out completely and signed to be considered (please print clearly):

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Apt# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Plots desired _____ (1 for \$20 or 2 for \$40)

Signed _____ Dated _____



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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LBNA LIND COMMUNITY GARDEN
MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION and \$20 check to:
 Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association, PO 29525, Minneapolis, MN 55429.
 Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
 Questions? Call LBNA Office: 612-588-7641 or email lindbohanonna@aol.com