

Marina Tree and Garden Club (MTGC) Application for an 8 x 4' Raised Planting Bed at the Shoreline Community Food Garden

Conditions for Members to Adopt Beds

- **Members** of MTGC can adopt one 8' x 4' bed for the purpose of growing edible plants such as vegetables and fruits. One bed can be assigned per member household.
- **Beds will be assigned** by completion of an application for a bed and assigned on a first come first served basis.
- **The term of assignment is 12 months**, beginning in January and renewable indefinitely if conditions of renewal are met.
- **Must be a member of MTGC**, (\$20/year single membership fee) and pay a \$20 garden participation fee for each year.
- **Volunteer an average of 2 hrs. /month** to MTGC community projects or to volunteer projects at the Garden.
- **Plant and maintain** the assigned garden bed which will include weeding, irrigating and harvesting produce.
- **Agrees to record hours worked and amounts of produce** harvested on garden data sheets or report to a MTGC garden coordinator. This is a reporting requirement of the USDA grant funding the garden
- **Follow the community rules** including safety of the Shoreline garden.
- **Agrees to garden using OMRI** (<https://www.omri.org/>) approved organic and natural methods of pest control.
- **Not use pesticides on blooming plants**, or use in a manner that will be harmful to bees.
- **Must inform garden steward or a MTGC garden coordinator** in advance of any use of pesticides and must adhere to label restrictions and use in a manner as required by California State Law. Must wear the personal protective equipment (PPE) that may be required by the pesticide label. Must not spray on windy days. Must post that a pesticide was used to inform other gardeners
- **Must hold private auto** insurance to California minimum requirement if your private auto is used for any garden or MTGC business.
- **Must be 18 years old or gardens under the sponsorship of a parent or adult member of the MTGC**
- **Agrees to have** as much fun as possible!

I wish to take responsibility for the next year period of a 4 x 8" garden bed and agree to the above conditions.

Signature _____ Date _____
Printed Name _____ Phone (cell or home) _____
Email _____
New? _____ Renewal? _____ Renewal bed # _____

For renewals:

I have completed 12 or more volunteer hours during the last 12 months _____

I have maintained my bed to community standards for the last 12 month period _____

Send Completed Form with check made out to: Marina Tree and Garden Club. P.O. Box 373, Marina, CA 93933

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Participation fees received _____ (Cash or check?)
Date and amount of Membership dues paid _____
Bed assignment number _____
Assignment January 1-January 1 _____