

# Friend of the Garden ("FOG") Application

6<sup>th</sup> Street & Avenue B Community Garden  
PO Box 20247, Tompkins Square Station  
New York, NY 10009  
<http://www.6bgarden.org/>

To become a FOG, please fill out and mail this application to the above address, along with a check or money order for \$5, payable to: 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue B Community Garden. (**Note:** To continue to be considered for membership or to remain a FOG, you must renew your application each year.)

**Road to becoming Full Member:** When you become a FOG, your name will be added to our mailing list for one year during which you will receive information about garden meetings and special work projects. To become a full member with a plot and key to the garden, you must first become a "FOG." To become a member with a plot and key, you must live in the area bounded by 14<sup>th</sup> Street, the East River, Delancey Street, and Broadway. If you do not live in this area, you may still become a Friend of the Garden ("FOG") but you will not be eligible for full membership.

If you are eligible and you want a plot, your name will be placed on the list of those desiring plots. Plots are assigned as they become available to FOG's selected by the Membership Committee *at its sole discretion*. Volunteer hours in the garden may help your chances of getting a plot. There are many opportunities to volunteer. Please check the garden for posted events requiring workers and/or ask committee chairs and other garden members about their needs and projects.

## **Full Membership:**

**When you are assigned a plot, you become a full member and will receive a key to the gate. You are then required to garden and maintain your plot, to volunteer four (4) hours per month to the garden, to attend monthly garden meetings, and to abide by other garden rules. We take these membership conditions seriously. New members are on six month probation. Before applying, please be sure you can make this commitment! (Prior gardening experience is wonderful but not required.)**

**\*You do not have to become a Full Member to continue to be a Friend of the Garden.\***

**The following information is very important. (If you move, please let us know!)**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **If eligible, do you want a plot? (Y or N)**  
(Saves us postage & you receive notices faster!)

**Please tell us what can you contribute to the garden? Can you contribute bookkeeping, fundraising, legal/paralegal experience, grant writing, carpentry, crafts, composting, etc...?**

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**Number of other household members. (Names not needed.)** \_\_\_\_\_