



## VILLAGE OF SALADO COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (*Must Reside Within Boundaries of Salado ISD*):

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Phone:

- Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to follow the attached *Community Garden Rule and Regulations*.

**I would be interested in the following:**

Attending classes designed to learn more about Texas/organic gardening or any other topic pertaining to gardening (Please provide ideas of classes you might be interested in attending):

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Donating a portion of my crop to a local food pantry weekly, if crop is available

**Fee** – There is a small fee for each plot to assist in maintaining the garden. The cost will be as follows:

- \$20.00 for a year-round plot (Year-round season runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>)

Please include a check, money or exact cash (cash only accepted for payments in person) with completed application and return to:

Village of Salado  
301 N. Stagecoach Rd.  
P.O. Box 219 (MAILING)  
Salado, TX 76571

**I UNDERSTAND THAT NEITHER THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, SALADO ISD AND THE JERRY AND ELAINE HERRICK FAMILY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY ACTIONS. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, SALADO ISD AND THE JERRY AND ELAINE HERRICK FAMILY FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNETION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.**



## **SALADO COMMUNITY GARDEN**

**A PARTNERSHIP OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, SALADO ISD  
AND THE JERRY AND ELAINE HERRICK FAMILY**

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- Garden Location:*** 601 N. Main Street (Behind Salado Civic Center)
- Hours of Operation:*** Dawn to Dusk, Daily
- Garden Specifications:*** Community Garden consists of 42 garden plots, each 4' x 8' in size. Each plot has a raised planting bed with fresh top soil. The garden is surrounded by an 8' coated fence with a secure entrance. Water is available for garden on site for use by members, at no cost to members.
- Membership Program:*** Those who reside or own property within the boundaries of Salado Independent School District can apply for membership in the Community Garden. The cost is \$20 per year. Each member is assigned one (1) plot for gardening. The minimum age for membership shall be at least seventeen (17) years of age. Members are required to comply with the rules and regulations stated below. Membership fees shall be maintained in a *Special Revenue Fund* by the Village of Salado that will be used to fund the cost of operating the Community Garden. Membership fees shall not be refunded.
- Governing Body:*** Salado Community Garden Advisory Board
- Garden Leadership:*** Dr. Jerry Herrick 254.718.9620  
Village Administrator Don Ferguson 254.947.5060

## **OPERATING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Members shall have something planted in their assigned plot no later than two (2) weeks after the date their membership was approved and their plot was assigned.
2. Members shall keep their plot planted at all times.
3. Members shall notify the Garden Leadership if they must their abandon their plot for any reason
4. Members shall keep weeds and dead plants at a minimum and maintain the areas immediately surrounding their plot and adjacent walkways.
5. Members shall keep their plants out of the adjacent walkways and contained within their plot.
6. Unkept plots are subject to reassignment to another member.
7. Members shall keep trash and litter out of their plots, as well as from adjacent walkways and perimeter fencing.
8. Members shall till and have their plots ready for the next member to plant prior to the expiration of their membership.
9. Pets are prohibited in the Community Garden.
10. Members shall pick only their own crops unless given permission by another member to do so.
11. Members shall not use chemical fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents and will grow their garden using organic growing practices.
12. Members shall not plant tall crops where they will shade neighboring plots.
13. Members shall not abuse or misuse any and all Community Garden property, including gardening tools that may be provided.
14. Members shall not leave their children unattended in the Community Garden, nor shall they allow them to interfere with other members or other plots not assigned to them.
15. Members shall not share the combination lock number to the Community Garden's access gate with anyone.
16. If a member resigns during a planting season, the member's plot will be given to the next applicant on the membership waiting list.
17. Members shall notify the Community Garden Leadership of any problems or concerns related to the garden.