



**Keep Islip Clean & Project Bloom
Community Organic Vegetable Garden
Brookwood Hall, 50 Irish Lane, East Islip**

Plot Agreement for 2018 Season

Gardeners:

- All Project Bloom Community Vegetable Gardeners must be Islip Township Residents
- Completed forms should be emailed to keepislipclean@optonline.net or mailed to Project Bloom, Keep Islip Clean, 660 Main Street, #2, Islip, NY 11751

Plot Spaces:

- Greenhouse/Garden Volunteers have preferred plot spaces in Community Vegetable Bed.
- Remaining plots assigned on a first-come basis. One plot space per household.
- Bed assignments will begin in March and all beds must be started by May 15th.
- Plots must be maintained during the season. This includes weeding in your bed **and** in the paths surrounding your bed. Gardeners are required to help with garden chores in flower beds, herb garden, children's garden and other community garden spaces at Project Bloom.
- Plan to spend an hour every week.
- Plots must be cleaned up for the season no later than November 15.
- Maintained plots provide for a healthy Community Garden, therefore, unmaintained plots will be forfeited and given to another gardener.

This is an Organic Vegetable Garden:

- Respect the soil and your fellow Gardeners! Act responsibly.
- No toxic chemicals. Gardeners will receive fact sheets and any needed support to assist in the control of pests.
- No toxic fertilizers or raw animal waste. Compost material and mulch is provided on site for Project Bloom gardeners.
- Please grow only vegetables. Marigolds or Nasturtium or Lavender included in vegetable plots are okay to control pests.
- Watering in the morning is optimal to prevent fungus and bugs. Water only your own plot.
- Be careful when moving the hose between beds to avoid damaging your neighbors' plants.
- Don't dump weeds in Islip garbage barrels. Project Bloom receptacles will be provided for weed dumping.

Food Donations:

- When harvest permits, it would be nice to donate extra produce to a food bank or soup kitchen.

I agree to the Terms of the Project Bloom Vegetable Plot Agreement. I will help to plant and maintain the community gardens at Project Bloom, and I agree to maintain my vegetable plot and adjacent paths. I understand that failure to comply as stated will result in forfeiture of my allocated plot space.

A strong commitment to time and energy is required for this program. Applicants should read this form carefully and apply only if adherence to all requirements can be guaranteed.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Your Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____