

SPREAD THE HARVEST APPLICATION FOR SMALL GARDENS (1-9 GARDENERS)

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What is Spread the Harvest?

Spread the Harvest is a program of Sustainable Food Center (SFC) that seeks to reduce financial barriers to food gardening by providing Travis County residents with free gardening resources, including:

- Vegetable seeds - available year round at SFC
- Transplants and compost - available twice a year during Resource Give-Away Days
- Fish emulsion & liquefied seaweed - available by demand at SFC
- Access to SFC's book lending library
- Subscription to SFC's weekly newsletter, which contains information on upcoming gardening events, classes, volunteer opportunities and more
- Gardening assistance from staff
- Assistance establishing neighborhood gardening clubs

Who Qualifies?

SFC accepts applications for Spread the Harvest from:

- Low-income gardeners (see reverse side of this sheet for qualifying income thresholds)
- School gardeners
- Communal gardeners and service providers that work with and provide food to underprivileged individuals and communities

Program Requirements

In exchange for receiving free resources, participants agree to track the amount of food they harvest and share. Four times a year - in January, April, July, and October - Grow Local staff survey gardeners (either by email or phone) to learn how their garden is growing.

How to Join

If you would like to join Spread the Harvest, fill out this application and return it by mail, fax, email or in person to:

Sustainable Food Center
c/o Spread the Harvest
2921 E. 17th St, Building C
Austin, TX 78702

Fax: (512) 236-0098

Email: lucinda@sustainablefoodcenter.org

Please make sure you fill out the right application and do not leave any questions blank! If your garden has 1-9 participants, fill out the Application for Small Gardens. If 10 or more people participate in your garden, fill out the Application for Large Gardens.

For more information about Spread the Harvest, contact SFC's Grow Local staff:

Lucinda Ugarte
Grow Local Education Coordinator
(512) 220-1083

Sari Albornoz
Grow Local Program Director
(512) 220-1087

Please keep this sheet for your records.

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Spread the Harvest Qualifying Income Thresholds

Spread the Harvest accepts applications from individuals and families who earn less than 275% of the federal poverty line. Qualifying income thresholds are listed below.

Family Size	Annual Income
1	\$30,718 or less
2	\$43,808 or less
3	\$55,248 or less
4	\$66,688 or less
5	\$78,128 or less

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Application Date: _____

Contact Information

Primary Gardener's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred contact method (check one): E-mail Phone

Native language: _____

Secondary Gardener's Name (if applicable): _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

How much food gardening experience do you have?

None Less than 1 year 1-3 years 3-5 years 5+ years

How did you hear about Spread the Harvest?

Gardener SFC Class SFC Staff SFC Newsletter Internet

Friend/Family/Coworker Other (please specify): _____

Do you own a car? If not, we can arrange to have another Spread the Harvest member deliver gardening materials to you. Yes, I own a car No, I do not own a car

Garden Information

Total number of people gardening in your garden: _____

Garden/Organization Name (if applicable): _____

Garden Address (if different from above): _____

***If you are the representative of a large garden or school garden and would like to also receive resources for that garden, please fill out a separate Application for Large Gardens.*

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Participating Gardener Information

Income Level:

Total number of people in your Family Unit (including non-gardeners): _____

**A family unit is defined as a group of people who pool their incomes together. If you live with roommates, please treat all roommates as a single family unit.*

Total family annual income, before taxes:

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| _____ \$10,999 or less | _____ \$32,000-\$39,999 |
| _____ \$11,000-\$15,999 | _____ \$40,000-\$49,999 |
| _____ \$16,000-\$21,999 | _____ \$50,000-\$64,999 |
| _____ \$22,000-\$31,999 | _____ \$65,000 or more |

Ethnicity/Race Options:

- A. White or Caucasian
- B. Hispanic or Latino
- C. African or African American
- D. Asian
- E. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- F. Native American, Inuit, Aleut
- G. Bi-racial/Multi-racial (please specify)
- H. Other (please specify)

Demographic information of gardeners:

Gardener #1:

Male Female Other

Age: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Gardener #2:

Male Female Other

Age: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Gardener #3:

Male Female Other

Age: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Gardener #4:

Male Female Other

Age: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Gardener #5:

Male Female Other

Age: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Gardener #6:

Male Female Other

Age: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Gardener #7:

Male Female Other

Age: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Gardener #8:

Male Female Other

Age: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Gardener #9:

Male Female Other

Age: _____

Ethnicity: _____

**If members of more than one family unit garden in your garden, please provide the above demographic information for the second family unit on a separate page.*