

# BCO Gardens Vegetable Plot Application

### Garden and Plot Information

- The Gateway Garden is located at 1801 W. Balmoral at Ravenswood, on the west side of the railroad tracks. The Bowmanville Garden is located at 5400 N. Bowmanville at Leavitt.
- Plot rental fees are \$20 per season for 4'X 6' or 4'X 8' beds (Bowmanville Garden) or 5' X 10' beds (Gateway Garden).
- This application is for one plot only.
- All gardeners are required to fulfill 12 Volunteer Hours for community garden maintenance. At least 6 volunteer hours must be completed by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Membership in the Bowmanville Community Organization (BCO) is required. *If your application is accepted, and you are not currently a BCO member, you must complete the separate membership application (found on our website) and pay the \$20 fee when a plot is assigned to you.*

### Primary Applicant (Gardener) Contact Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Applicant (Gardener) Contact Information

(Complete only if you are applying to share one plot with another gardener.)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Application Information

Have you gardened here in prior years? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, did you fulfill your prior year volunteer commitment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Do you have a garden location preference? Bowmanville Avenue \_\_\_\_\_ or Gateway Garden (Ravenswood) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have an alternative space to garden? Home \_\_\_ Shared yard \_\_\_ Community garden \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Please note your gardening skill level and volunteer interests \_\_\_\_\_

### Signature and Agreement

By signing below you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to abide by the BCO Garden Vegetable Plots - Rules & Guidelines. Signed copies of the Rules & Guidelines must accompany this application. In addition, if you are awarded a plot you agree to pay the applicable fee to secure the plot for the 2017 growing season.

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 Primary Gardener Signature

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Gardener Signature

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 Date

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 Date

*Completing this application is not a guarantee that you will be assigned a plot. Only one plot will be assigned per household. All applications are reviewed by the BCO Garden Committee. When applications are received and if/when you are granted a plot, you will be notified by email (if provided above) or by telephone. Applications are due by March 1, 2017. Decisions will be made, and notifications sent by March 16, 2017.*

Send completed applications to [gardening@bcochicago.org](mailto:gardening@bcochicago.org) or to "BCO Garden Application", 1957 W. Summerdale Ave, Chicago, IL 60640

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Application	Y / N	Fee	Y / N - C / CH / W	Membership	C / N	Fee	C / CH / W	Rules & Guidelines	Y / N
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