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The Community Greening Resource Network (CGRN) is a collaborative membership program supporting community gardens throughout Baltimore City and Baltimore County

For an annual membership fee, CGRN provides community-based groups and individuals with access to:

- Material resources including: tools, seeds, plants, and compost
- Educational opportunities including: a calendar of city-wide workshops and trainings
- Networking opportunities for sharing and celebrating skills and experience

***Each membership type carries its own unique benefits*

Membership Options:

Advocate - \$5/year

Anyone interested in supporting community gardening, not requesting material resources

- Subscription to quarterly "See Green" newsletter and calendar of city-wide workshops and events
- Discounts on select workshops
- Opportunities to network with other gardeners in Baltimore
- Invitations to annual CGRN celebrations!

Private/Family Gardens - \$15/year

Gardens maintained by a single family on their home property

- All benefits mentioned above PLUS:
- Seeds, plant materials and more at members-only Give-Away Days
- Access to any of our number of Community Tool Banks and other garden resources

Community Gardens - \$10/year

Gardens maintained by and open to community members

- All benefits mentioned above PLUS:
- Access to resources at Give-Away Days and other events
- Opportunity to utilize volunteers and volunteer groups
- Technical assistance

School Gardens - \$20/year and receive

Gardens located on a school property and used for academic purposes

- All benefits mentioned above PLUS:
- Professional development opportunities and curriculum resources



Please return the completed form,
*one photo of your garden, signed agreement,
and cash OR a check made
payable to Parks & People Foundation:

Katie Dix, CGRN Coordinator
Parks & People Foundation
800 Wyman Park Drive, Suite 010
Baltimore, MD 21211

Memberships are valid through
December 31, 2011

**Photographs are not required, but appreciated.*



2011 Membership Form



MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

- Advocate
- Private/Family Garden
- Community Garden
- School Garden

I am a returning member: Yes No

Emailing saves resources! Would you rather receive CGRN materials through Email or Postal Mail

May we share your contact information with other members for networking purposes? Yes No

Garden Name: _____

Street Address of Garden: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime phone: (____) _____ - _____ Evening phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell: (____) _____ - _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT CGRN? (check all that apply) Friend Parks & People Foundation

Brochure University of Maryland Extension Other: _____

Why did you join CGRN? _____

Please provide us with contact information for another person who is involved with the garden. This information will help CGRN stay connected with your garden.

Alternate Contact:

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Role in Garden: _____

Additional Garden Members/People interested in joining: (who would like to receive CGRN updates and announcements)

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

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TOOL BANK REGION:

CGRN partners provide supplies of tools that can be used by members. Currently, there are 5 tool banks serving different regions of the city.

Please identify which tool bank location is closest to your garden.

Parks & People Foundation
800 Wyman Park Dr. Suite 010, Baltimore, MD 21211

Baltimore Water Alliance
3545 Belair Road, Baltimore, MD 21213

Reservoir Hill Improvement Council
2001 Park Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217

Barclay Elementary/Middle School
2900 Barclay Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

Riverside Park
1800 Covington Street, Baltimore, MD 21230

Baltimore County (please check the city region closest to your garden)

ABOUT YOUR GARDEN:

What type of space is it?

- Schoolyard Vacant lot Inner block area/ alley Streetscape Public/ park space
 Municipal area Private yard Other: _____

What is growing in your garden? (check all that apply)

- Vegetables Herbs Fruit trees Berries Annual flowers Perennial flowers/ bushes
 Native plantings Shade trees None Other: _____

Year started: ____ Approx. # of adults involved now: ____ Approx. # of children involved now: ____

Would a Master Gardener's services/ expertise be helpful to you? Yes No

FOR SCHOOLS:

How is the garden currently connected with the school's activities? _____

How would you like to improve the school's connection with the garden? _____

What grade levels use the garden? _____

Workshop Opportunities:

CGRN provides opportunities to share expertise and resources with other gardeners.

What workshop topic(s) would you or someone else at your garden like to *teach*?

- Weed/pest control Plant identification and care Using garden produce Garden design/infrastructure
 Soil/Composting Community Gardening Garden-related policy Creating/teaching a school habitat
 Creating/teaching with a vegetable garden Watershed education Other: _____

Are you willing to host a workshop at your garden? Yes No

What workshop topic(s) would you or someone at your garden like to *learn more about*?

- Weed/pest control Plant identification and care Using garden produce Garden design/infrastructure
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Volunteer Opportunities:

What types of volunteer opportunities exist at your garden for other CGRN members? _____

What age/skill level? _____ How many volunteers would be needed? _____

Would you be interested in volunteering at other CGRN gardens? Yes No



For more information about member benefits or upcoming opportunities, contact the CGRN Coordinator at (410) 448-5663 ext 128 or community.greening@parksandpeople.org

***only county gardens located within five miles of Baltimore City are eligible for membership.*