



## **Garden Membership Application**

*Apply for Garden Membership by submitting:*

- 1) A completed application.*
- 2) A resolution of your decision-making body adopting the Statement of Principles*
- 3) \$100 per year Membership Dues, payable by check or by credit card online at [green-florida.org](http://green-florida.org)*

*NOTE: Garden Membership in Green Florida does not change your legal status and does not provide fiscal sponsorship under our 501c3 tax status.*

*Send application materials to:*

*Green Florida, P.O. Box 844, St Petersburg, FL 33731.*

I. Garden Information

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

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate square footage of the community garden \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate square footage under cultivation \_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe how gardening is organized at your garden. For example, are individual plots allocated to different members? If so, how many are there? Are common plots grown?

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3. Describe any other activities that take place at your garden in addition to gardening, such as workshops, concerts, markets, meetings. How many people usually attend?

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II. Leadership

4. Please provide the names of a primary contact person for the community garden, as well as two back up contact people.

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Role (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Backup Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Role (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Backup Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title/Role (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many people are involved in your garden as regular gardeners, volunteers and supporters?

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6. If your garden incorporated on its own? Is it informally organized? Is it a part of another sponsoring group? If you have a sponsoring organization, described their role with the garden.

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7. Name of Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you have a managing committee or board? What is it called and how often do you meet?

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### III. Adopting Green Florida's Core Principles

Green Florida has three Core Principles, included in this packet, which guide our activities. A condition of Garden Membership is that Member Gardens have their decision-making body adopt these principles as their own. We understand that every garden is different and finds different ways to live out these principles. Green Florida's website gives every member garden a place to post articles about how they tackle each of these priorities, which garden's are encouraged to update each year.

Green Florida's Core Principles are the following:

- **Respect for Individuals** Green Florida is committed to treating people with respect both inside and outside the organization. Green Florida does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, ethnicity, disability, sex, religion, class, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or age.
- **Environmental Sustainability** Green Florida gardens use organic or other sustainable practices, such as prioritizing Florida native plants, that conserve and protect water and other resources.
- **Building Stronger Communities** Green Florida Member Gardens strengthen communities through community organizing, with the goal of broad-based community engagement in strengthening community resiliency and building toward a green economy.

Describe how your garden addresses each of the core principles.

9. Respect for Individuals: Tell us something about how your garden maintains standards of respect for people with and outside of your group. Describe an example of how your garden practices this principle, either formally or informally.

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10. Protecting the Environment: Green Florida Member Gardens grow using organic methods and work to conserve Florida's scarce water resources. Please describe how you encourage your gardeners to use non-toxic methods. What kind of water system do you have?

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11. Strengthening Community: Describe how your community garden is working to strengthen and respond to the needs of the community in which it is based.

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## Resolution Adopting Green Florida Principles

### \_\_\_\_\_ (Garden Name) Core Principles

- **Respect for Individuals** We are committed to treating people with respect both inside and outside the organization, including a commitment to non-discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnicity, disability, sex, religion, class, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or age.
- **Environmental Sustainability** We commit to using organic and other sustainable practices, such as prioritizing Florida native plants, that conserve and protect water and other resources.
- **Building Stronger Communities** Green Florida gardens strengthen communities through community organizing, with the goal of broad-based community engagement in strengthening community resiliency and building towards a green economy.

The \_\_\_\_\_ (decision-making body for the community garden) of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the community garden), voted or otherwise agreed in a binding way on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) to adopt the above principles of Respect for Individuals, Protecting the Environment and Strengthening Community as the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the community garden).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_