



Have your own organic garden this summer!

- No gardening experience necessary
- Plots are about 4' x 10' in size
- Access to garden tools, seeds, workshops and garden mentors to answer questions and offer gardening advice
- Meet neighbors and have fun in a beautiful location!

Archibald and Riverside Neighborhood Gardens Plot Application

The Archibald and Riverside gardens are open to all Old North End residents. The garden plots are allocated based on available space. Priority is given to applicants who live nearby the neighborhood gardens and to those without access to other gardening opportunities. Gardeners are expected to attend an orientation meeting at the beginning of the growing season and at least one community work day.

Garden plots are only \$20, with full scholarships available.

**Please return this application form by March 1 to Grow Team ONE
at growteam@yahoo.com or 162 N. Champlain St., Burlington, VT 05401**

Gardeners will be notified by March 16. Plot fees are due by April 1.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Which garden would you like to join?

___ Archibald Neighborhood Garden (28 Archibald St., next to H.O. Wheeler School)

___ Riverside Neighborhood Garden (Manhattan Dr./Intervale Ave., behind 669 Riverside Ave.)

Are you a returning Archibald or Riverside gardener?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, would you like to keep the same plot as last year?

Yes _____ No _____

Would you like to be considered for a plot fee scholarship?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain why you need a scholarship:

What is your age? _____

How long have you lived in the Old North End? _____

How did you hear about the Archibald and/or Riverside neighborhood gardens?

Why are you interested in having a plot?

Have you gardened before? Tell us about your experience with gardening.

What are you most excited to grow this summer?

What are you most excited to learn this summer?

Which of the following workshops interest you?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Seed starting | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking with fresh produce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic pest control | <input type="checkbox"/> Home and garden composting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Square foot gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Canning and preserving the harvest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Season extension methods | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga or other wellness |

Are you interested in teaching or co-teaching a workshop? Yes _____ No _____

Topic(s): _____

Do you know anyone who would be interested in leading a workshop on one of the topics listed above? If so, please list their name, their expertise, and contact information.

Garden mentors at the Archibald and Riverside gardens share gardening knowledge one-on-one with beginning gardeners. Mentors may receive time dollars or City Market member worker hours.

Would you like to be paired with a garden mentor? Yes _____ No _____

Are you interested in mentoring a beginning gardener? Yes _____ No _____

As a member of the Archibald and Riverside neighborhood gardens, you commit to plant, weed, water, harvest and enjoy your plot. Gardeners are required to attend an orientation meeting at the beginning of the growing season and at least one community work day. You are also welcome and encouraged to attend the regular workshops and community gatherings.

Please sign here: _____



About the gardens

The Archibald and Riverside neighborhood gardens are coordinated by **Grow Team ONE**, a grassroots community organization that cultivates leadership and learning through gardening in Burlington's Old North End. The organization aims to be a resource to residents who want to learn about growing, harvesting and preserving food; facilitate the creation of sustainable home and neighborhood gardens; and improve access to fresh produce for Old North End residents.

The **Archibald Neighborhood Garden** was established in 2007. Located at the intersection of Archibald and Walnut streets, across from H.O. Wheeler School, it has 19 plots. Space for the Archibald Neighborhood Garden is provided by the Visiting Nurse Association of Chittenden & Grand Isle Counties.

The **Riverside Neighborhood Garden** was established in 2009 at the intersection of Manhattan Drive and Intervale Avenue, behind the 699 Riverside Avenue Apartments. The garden has 14 plots and is made possible by a partnership with Burlington Housing Authority.

The independently run gardens are sponsored by Burlington Parks & Recreation Department and receive support from Intervale Compost Products and Friends of Burlington Gardens.



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