



COMMUNITY PLANTING APPLICATION

This is The Greening of Detroit's general planting application for community-based plantings. A planting with The Greening of Detroit is a unique opportunity to work with neighbors and friends to improve your community and leave a legacy for future Detroiters. Please complete the attached application to request a community-based planting with The Greening of Detroit.

Here's what you can expect when partnering with us:

The Community Planting Partner will:

- Participate in planning phases
- Lead community outreach efforts
- Provide volunteers to plant
 - For tree plantings, groups will provide **two volunteers per tree**
- Care for trees and/or plants for **three years**

The Greening of Detroit will:

- Assist in planning phases
- Facilitate community outreach efforts
- Provide professional assistance, tools, and plant material on planting day

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants can represent any community group, including but not limited to neighborhoods, block clubs, schools, faith-based & non-profit organizations
- Applicant groups and proposed sites **must** be located in Detroit, Highland Park or Hamtramck
- Community plantings will only take place on public property or property owned by a school, faith-based or non-profit organization
- Applications will meet The Greening of Detroit's evaluation standards outlined in the Evaluation Checklist (please see page 2)

HOW TO APPLY

Submit applications to: Caitlyn Pisarski, Community Engagement Coordinator
The Greening of Detroit
1418 Michigan Avenue
Detroit, MI 48216

For questions or assistance with the application or maintenance agreement, please call Caitlyn at The Greening of Detroit: (313) 285-2238 or email: caitlyn.pisarski@greeningofdetroit.com



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EVALUATION CHECKLIST

Below are the standards used by The Greening of Detroit to evaluate community planting applications. Prior to submitting your application, please review this checklist with your community group.

- **Location**—The proposed planting site is:
 - ✓ Publicly owned (this includes boulevards and the strip of land between sidewalks and roads)
 - ✓ Near a convenient water source
 - ✓ For street tree plantings, berm width is at least 5'
- **Leadership & Organizational Capacity**—Your community group will:
 - ✓ Designate a project leader
 - ✓ Collaborate with nearby neighborhood groups, organizations and associations
 - ✓ Garner support for plantings among individual residents in your neighborhood
- **Maintenance**—Your community group will:
 - ✓ Water, weed and mulch for *at least* three years
 - ✓ Protect plant material from lawn mowers and weed whips
 - ✓ Contact The Greening of Detroit for signs of insect damage or disease
- **Resource Contribution**—Your community group will:
 - ✓ Provide volunteer support on planting day (*Required: 2* volunteers per tree)
 - ✓ Offer a cost share for plant material (*Optional*)



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Today's Date: _____

Type of Planting Project:

Neighborhood School Park Other: _____

Group Name: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

What year was the group that you represent established? _____

Does your group have regular meeting times and dates? Yes No
If yes, when? _____

What is your group's mission? _____

What is your group's target area? *Please include street boundaries:* _____

Please describe the location of your proposed planting, including the address, intersection, or proximity to important community landmarks: _____

Please describe what you would like to plant at your proposed location: _____

Does the group have resources to contribute to this project? Resources may include cash, volunteers, plant material, etc.: Yes No

If yes, please describe the resources that are available: _____



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Community Planting Maintenance Agreement

Newly planted trees, shrubs, and perennials require personal attention and care for at least three years after they are planted. All plant material must be:

- Watered weekly in the spring, summer and fall
 - Newly planted trees need at least 15 gallons of water every week
- Checked for possible diseases or damage
- Protected from mower and weed whip damage

By signing this maintenance agreement you are committing yourself and your group to the care and watering of the plant material you have planted in partnership with The Greening of Detroit.

I hereby state that I will provide care and water for the plant material planted at: _____
_____ on a weekly basis during the spring, summer and fall. I will continue to provide this care for a period of at least three years from the planting date.

If conditions arise whereby I am unable to care for the plant material, I will notify The Greening of Detroit immediately and provide the name, address and phone number of another individual within my group who will assume this responsibility.

Group Name:

Project Leader's Name and Title:	Co-Caregiver's Name and Title:
_____	_____
Address:	Address:
_____	_____
Phone:	Phone:
_____	_____
E-Mail:	E-Mail:
_____	_____
Project Leader Signature	Co-Caregiver Signature
_____	_____
Date	Date
_____	_____