

Learn to Garden, Make Friends, Give Back

Turning over a new leaf in the new year? How about turning them over in the Plano Community Garden? Although we're delighted that many of our fabulous volunteer gardeners will be returning, we still have a few of the 50 raised beds up for adoption.

Join this service-oriented project and learn the satisfaction of growing organic produce; the rewards of sharing a portion with those in need; and the fun of making new gardening friends.

Are you willing to commit to:

- plant and care for a 4 feet by 18 feet raised bed plot for one year;
- work with other gardeners once a month on maintaining community areas;
- harvest at least half of your fresh produce and deliver it to a designated food pantry; and
- attend six community meetings?

If yes, then the Plano Community Gardeners would love to meet you! The annual \$10 maintenance fee helps to defray the cost the water, soil and mulch provided. You provide the plants and tending. Be prepared to be amazed at the quality and abundance of food and the number of down-to-earth friends you will reap.

Prospective gardeners participate in one garden work session before signing a contract.

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