

Forest Street Community Shared Garden - 2026

The beauty of our shared garden is building camaraderie; sharing knowledge of plants, growing techniques and recipes; distributing workload, harvesting produce, and donating to the community. Working together is a rewarding experience.

We look forward to gardening with you!

Shared Garden Application

Complete the following information and return the signed form with payment to:

North River Fronts Neighborhood Assn.

CO: **Forest St. Community Garden**

529 Hobart St.

Eau Claire, WI 54703

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Membership Fee: \$35.00 per person

Paid by Check No. _____ Date Paid _____

Paid by Pay Pal _____ Date Paid _____

Payment is non-refundable

Make check payable to: North River Fronts Neighborhood Assn.

This completed and signed form *must* be returned regardless of payment method to secure membership in the Shared Garden.

HOLD HARMLESS / STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

The City of Eau Claire and North River Fronts Neighborhood Association, will not be responsible for any accidents, injuries, or damages, nor will the City of Eau Claire or North River Fronts Neighborhood be responsible for any theft, damage to, loss of, or replacement of any belongings, equipment, materials, or tools, or plantings. There is no security for any personal belongings.

Failure to follow any garden or public area rules and regulations may result in loss of membership. Memberships are non-transferable.

After reading the attached membership expectations and guidelines page, please sign below indicating that you agree to the rules and conditions.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Forest Street Shared Garden Membership - 2026

The goal of the Forest Street Shared Garden is to provide an area

- to learn how to garden and gain experience by working together
- to gain experience in leadership, teaching, and coordinating
- to build and nurture community friendships
- to increase access to high quality, organic produce
- to increase community outreach

The Shared Garden regularly donates produce to the Community Table and Hope Gospel Mission.

Forest Street Shared Garden Guidelines

1. Members of the Forest Street Shared Garden participate in at least one of the 3 weekly gardening sessions. The work times are Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-8 pm and Saturday mornings from 10 am-12 pm.
Please try to arrive on time to the gardening sessions so that instructions do not need to be repeated. If you are gone during a week, we encourage you to make up the time you missed.
2. Members will sign up to be on a Garden Team at the start of a new season.
Once on a team roster, if you cannot follow through with your Team responsibilities, please find a sub or contact your team leader.
3. Include all team members in gardening activities and know there are many approaches to gardening. If you have a concern or issue with another member, please attempt to resolve it directly with them. If that is not possible, let a coordinator or team leader know about the situation.
4. Gardeners share the harvested produce when they work in the garden.
5. All tools and equipment need to be cleaned and stored in the garden shed after each gardening session. Close all garden gates. Shut off and lock the water main. Lock the garden shed.
6. Members are invited to participate in monthly Garden potlucks and other activities.

I understand that the use of the Forest Street Shared Community Garden falls subject to a lease between the North River Fronts Neighborhood Association and the city. All reasonable efforts are made to come to agreement with the city about policies and procedures for using this city land. Once the lease is signed all volunteers and gardeners must follow rules outlined in the lease.

I understand that the Forest St. Community Garden Coordinators, the City of Eau Claire, nor the North River Fronts Neighborhood are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE FOREST ST. COMMUNITY GARDEN COORDINATORS, CITY OF EAU CLAIRE (OWNERS OF THE LAND), AND THE NORTH RIVER FRONTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN. FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS AS SIGNED ON THE FOREST ST. SHARED GARDEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.

If you have any requests, or have any special needs, please let us know, we will make every effort to accommodate your requests: eauclairecommunitygarden@gmail.com