

**Please return WITHOUT DUES to: Sharon Anduri, 3360 Kincheloe Ct., Lafayette 94549.**

**Thank you for your interest! You will be put on a waiting list and we'll let you know when an opening occurs. At that time you will be asked to send in dues and information will be given to you about orientation. The season is from mid-March – October. If space is available, we accept new members for a given season through April.** If you have questions, call or email Janet Thomas at (925) 946-0563 [thomas@silcon.com](mailto:thomas@silcon.com) .

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ (Please mark with \* for preferred)

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

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

I would like to be a  working member  associate member (will not be asked to fulfill the six hour/month work commitment)  
 I have no access to gardening space where I live  I am a senior (65+)

**I would like to be on the following 1 – 3 teams or committee(s):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Signage              | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature trail and creek restoration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watering                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome committee    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids'/Family area                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Propagation                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers              | <input type="checkbox"/> Chickens                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social committee / potlucks       | <input type="checkbox"/> Compost              | <input type="checkbox"/> Seed library                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout liaison                     | <input type="checkbox"/> West End and natives | <input type="checkbox"/> Community outreach                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction         | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash and recycling                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbs                | <input type="checkbox"/> Crop Leader                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication and/or social media | <input type="checkbox"/> Succulent            | Other role I'm fulfilling or would like to play: _____      |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Docent / Tour guide  | _____   |

**OTHER EXPERTISE OR EXPERIENCE I COULD SHARE:**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_, (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, hospital name \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical, physical or psychological conditions we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **NORMS and RULES 2020 - Agreement**

**Please read and sign:** The “Lafayette Community Garden and Outdoor Education Center” is a community site open to the entire community during set hours when there is supervision by a garden member. The “Lafayette Community Garden” is a sub group of individuals and/or families. Members from 2016 will be given the opportunity to renew memberships for the 2017 year. Additional members will be chosen on a first come first serve basis, with Lafayette residents being given first priority. At least twenty-five garden members will be Lafayette residents who have no other access to gardening or growing food. At least ten of the members will be seniors (over 65). The members will make a commitment to be involved in a collaborative gardening effort following the set of norms and rules:

**Agreement and fee.** The number of participants in the garden is limited to fifty working members/families who must submit a completed, signed “Agreement. In addition there will be up to twenty associate members. If there are more than fifty working member applications received, a waiting list will be created for future openings. Lafayette residents are given priority. The **membership fee** to support the garden is set at \$100 / individual or \$150 / family for the 2016 year. This is the same for both working and associate memberships. Membership dues are payable with membership application. No one will be turned away due to financial hardship. A fee waiver request should be made to Sharon [shanduri@gmail.com](mailto:shanduri@gmail.com) or Janet [thomas@silcon.com](mailto:thomas@silcon.com) .

**Use of chemicals.** This is an organic garden. You agree never to use unapproved chemical pesticides or herbicides.

**Service commitment for “working members.”** You / your family agrees to perform 6 hours per month in service to the garden. Tasks will be structured to fulfill goals as determined by the board, garden director and at garden member meetings. Tasks will be organized by the garden director. Working members may also fulfill their service commitment by participating in committee work as approved by the board.

**Meetings.** Members are asked to participate in monthly garden meetings (second Saturday at 11) when able.

**Contact information.** Members must make sure that the membership chair has **current address, phone number and email addresses. Please update emergency contacts whenever necessary.**

**Transferability.** You may not transfer your place as a community garden member to another person.

**Leaseholder requirements.** You agree to be bound by any requirements that EBMUD and the City of Lafayette has determined as necessary for garden participants.

**Expected conduct.** To retain membership privileges, members agree to:

1. Act in a manner considerate of the rights, needs and safety of other gardeners and the community at large and with courtesy toward others.
2. Respect EBMUD property and not cut down any living plant material without the agreement of the garden manager.
3. Supervise children in the garden area.
5. Not bring dogs, other than guide dogs, to the garden area.
6. Respect the Lafayette Community Garden's property and assets. Use equipment and tools responsibly and treat them with care. Return them to the shed promptly and store them neatly and securely for the safety and convenience of fellow gardeners.

I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE LCG and OLC, SUSTAINABLE LAFAYETTE AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

**I have read the Lafayette Community Garden rules. I agree to abide by these rules:**

SIGNATURE (individual or head of household) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_