



THE GARDENS

POD SITE PROVIDER 2017 APPLICATION

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2017

Please submit completed form and send via email to info@gardenslakeshore.ca

Today's date:		Time Period: May 2017 – October 2017	
POD SITE PROVIDER INFORMATION			
Full Name (Person or Organization):		Residential Pod Organization Pod	Phone:
Primary Contact (only for organizations/Institutions):			
Primary Email:	Street Address:		
Secondary/Back Up Contact:	City:		
	Province:		
	Postal Code:		
UNDERSTANDING A POD SITE PROVIDER NEEDS & RESPONSIBILITIES			
<p>As a Pod Site Provider, you will be provided with a Starter Kit* (via our GARDENS Pod Project Operations Coordinator).</p> <p>*recognizing that different pod sites will have different needs - supplies will only be provided as required.</p> <p>Please note: All applications will be reviewed. Space is limited. Not all applications will be approved.</p> <p>For 2017, The GARDENS is now 'planting seeds' and expanding our Pods into the community. Pods are defined as 'sites' that serve the end goal of supplying food to persons that are food insecure.</p> <p>There are three classifications of pods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An Organization Pod- hosted and managed by a business or organization - A Residential Pod- hosted and managed by residents interested in sharing produce <p>Please answer the following questions for our committee to understanding your situation and the best solution for your community gardening purposes.</p>			
1. Are you interested in having a POD/s on your property?		YES	NO
Are you a returning pod site:		YES	NO
Would you like any of your structures to be wheelchair accessible?		YES	NO
2. What type of dwelling do you have?			
Single family home	Condo/Apt	Townhouse	Organization/Business
3. Do you require us to provide Starter Kit? (This includes seeds, seedlings, top soil, watering system, scales and wooden pod structure (if applicable)).		YES	NO
PRODUCE/HARVEST DONATION			
4. Once harvested, how much of the produce are you willing to donate back to the community? <i>A minimum of 50% of the harvest is required to be donated back to the community.</i>			
50%	75%	100%	
Other (Please indicate the percentage you are willing to donate):			



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PLANTING AVAILABILITY

The GARDENS committee hopes to begin planting by **May 2017**.

5. Please select your preferred dates for plantings: *(List below)*

Saturday May 6, 2017	Saturday May 13, 2017	Saturday May 27, 2017
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6. Will you be interested in having the pod on your property for more than one season? *(Based on pilot project findings)*

Yes	No
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NEXT STEPS

Our GARDENS Advisory Committee will review your application and contact you shortly with any questions or concerns. During this period if you have any questions, feel free to contact us at info@gardenslakeshore.ca. All confirmed pod site providers will have orientation in April 2017.

Once the application is approved, one of our committee members will contact you to discuss the participation, planting and harvesting processes, and agreement terms.

****Please note that an educational component will also be provided by the GARDENS Advisory Committee.****

Authorizing signature:	Date
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