

## Friendship-Evergreen Garden Assignment of Garden Plots

As we move towards the opening of the garden, it will be necessary to assign plots to our gardeners. The available plots are of two basic types:

**Type1:** are designed for use at ground level. They are 4' wide x 10' long x 18" high above the ground. They are intended for use by families with children or adults that would prefer, and are physically able, to work at ground level. There are 20 type 1 plots available.

**Type2:** are raised plots designed for use in the standing position. There are three types of raised plots available, all of which are 30" high above the ground, which is kitchen counter height.

**2a:** these raised plots are 4' wide x 10' long and are intended for use by gardeners that would prefer to share a plot with another gardener, since they are the longest of the raised plots. The idea being that they may employ a "buddy system" in which one partner is more physically able but less knowledgeable than the other, which will thereby foster participation of both. There are 15 of these larger plots.

**2b:** these raised plots are 4' wide by 8' long and are intended for use by a single gardener that requires a raised plot in order to be able to participate and is able to readily maneuver around all four sides of their raised plot. There are 12 of these plots

**2c:** these raised plots have been especially designed for use as in 2b above OR can readily be converted for use by gardeners who are either wheelchair or walker users. These plots, once converted, provide two 4' x 18" plots, located on either side of a 3' wide entry way. There are 6 convertible plots, one of which has already been converted in order to allow prospective gardeners an opportunity to inspect them.

Attached is a questionnaire which seeks to determine what the plot preferences and requirements are for individuals from both communities, given the constraints on plot availability as outlined above. Once this information has been obtained it will be used to guide the assignment of plots.

Proceed to questionnaire below:

## Questionnaire for Prospective Gardening Participants

As we move forward towards the formal launching of the Friendship-Evergreen Garden this Fall, we will need to get a sense as to what type of plot our gardeners will be assigned to. The information above has indicated the availability of two basic types of plots, ground level (Type1) and raised plots (Type 2). Under Type 2, we have three different options, depending on one's preferences and in many cases, one's needs for a raised plot, or in some cases, a raised plot that provides walker or wheelchair accessibility. Let's first get the boiler plate done and then move on to the plot selections.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1) FVT C- \_\_\_\_\_ APT \_\_\_\_\_

2) Evergreen Community- please provide following address details:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (for all who use email): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check mark the following:

I still wish to acquire a plot when they become available in early Fall. Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

My preference is to be assigned (select one) a: Type1 plot \_\_\_\_\_ Type 2 plot \_\_\_\_\_, if Type 2, also answer the following:

I can only participate if I am assigned a (select as many as apply):

Type 2a: \_\_\_\_\_ Type 2b: \_\_\_\_\_ Type 2c: \_\_\_\_\_ Type 2c-converted: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed questionnaire to:

Brittany Mendoza: [mendozabrittany@friendshipvillageaz.com](mailto:mendozabrittany@friendshipvillageaz.com) as an email attachment, OR

Mail to: Friendship Village, 2645 E. Southern Ave, Tempe, 85282: Attention: Brittany Mendoza

We will make every effort to accommodate your stated preferences and needs.

Please return your response no later than July 10.

Thank you for your assistance.