

# DUDLEY GREENHOUSE TEMPORARY COMMUNITY GARDEN

Grow vegetables with The Food Project this summer! Read below and sign up today.

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The Food Project, in partnership with The Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, is looking for new and experienced gardeners to grow food in the Dudley Greenhouse this summer. This is a TEMPORARY project—space is only available from April 15<sup>th</sup>- Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, and includes technical support from the Greenhouse Manager, a 4'x8' raised bed in which you can plant vegetables of your own, and participation in a communal bed where tomatoes and other tall crops will be grown.

## You will get:

- Access to a 4'x8' raised bed filled with organic compost/potting soil that is ready to plant in April
- Technical assistance from the Greenhouse Manager to plan, plant and tend your garden as needed
- Your own homegrown vegetables to bring home

## Who is eligible:

- Residents of Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan. Priority is given to:
  1. Residents of the Dudley Triangle
  2. Individuals who do not have access to an appropriate gardening space at their residence
  3. Individuals who are new to gardening and would be interested in receiving peer support from an experienced gardener
  4. Individuals who receive WIC, SNAP or other federal benefits
  5. Individuals who are willing to contribute 2 hours/month to the overall management of the Community Bay

Community garden is in a secure greenhouse and only accessible Tuesdays 3-6pm, Thursdays from 1-6pm and Saturdays from 9-12:30pm. **You must be able to garden during some of these hours** in order to be eligible for a plot.

## How the application process works:

- We have 26 spots available
- Applications must be filled out in full to be considered
- Applicants will be notified by April 1<sup>st</sup> as to whether they have been selected for a slot
- A payment of \$25 is requested to support the utility costs of the Greenhouse



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No participant will be discriminated against because of race, sex, national origin, disability, or age.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

### Check all that apply:

- Individual       Single Parent       Two Parent       Senior Citizen       Unemployed
- WIC participant       SNAP/EBT/Food Stamp participant       Disability

Total # of people in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of children (under 18) in household: \_\_\_\_\_

### About your garden experience:

1. Do you currently have a vegetable garden? (check all that apply)
  - Yes, at home       Yes, in a community garden
  - Yes, elsewhere (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)       No

2. Have you gardened before?
  - Yes, I have \_\_\_\_\_ years experience.       No

If yes, would you be willing to mentor a less experienced gardener?     Yes       No

3. Why would you like to garden at the greenhouse? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. The Greenhouse will only be open during scheduled times. Please circle your availability during each time slot below.

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|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|
| a. Tuesdays from 3-6pm      | <i>Always</i> | <i>Sometimes</i> | <i>Not available</i> |
| b. Thursdays from 1-6pm     | <i>Always</i> | <i>Sometimes</i> | <i>Not available</i> |
| c. Saturdays from 9-12:30pm | <i>Always</i> | <i>Sometimes</i> | <i>Not available</i> |

5. Are you willing to contribute 2 hours/month to the overall management of the Greenhouse (under the supervision of the Greenhouse Manager)?       Yes       No

6. What is the main reason or reasons (choose up to 2) you requested a gardening plot?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cook more meals at home | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce food costs                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Relaxation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve your diet       | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat less fast food                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educate children        | <input type="checkbox"/> Build relationships with your neighbors |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grow plants             | <input type="checkbox"/> Grow food from your culture             |                                     |

### PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Danielle Andrews, Greenhouse Manager

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Once your application is received, you will receive notification of application by email or phone. Plots will be allocated on April 1<sup>st</sup> and applicants notified at that time.