

Community Gardening Program

Camden City Garden Club, Inc.



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The **Camden City Garden Club, Inc.** has operated a Community Gardening Program since 1985 with support from the William Penn Foundation. Camden residents can garden on vacant, city-owned lots, upon approval from the City of Camden. The club can assist with providing fencing, lime, fertilizer, seeds, and plants.



Plants are distributed during the Club meetings at the Camden Children's Garden. Early crop plants are available in April and May, warm-season crops are available in June. You must be a member to obtain these supplies.

The organization applies for grants to operate this program and is occasionally able to offer additional materials, such as tools.

Community Greening



The Camden City Garden Club, Inc. will assist Camden residents with their community greening projects. Residents who are also Club members can request assistance with tree planting, soil and soil amendments.

Faith-Based Community Gardening Program

The Faith-Based Community Gardening program is the Club's newest project. Beginning in December 2008, the Camden City Garden Club, Inc. and the Woodland Ave. Presbyterian Church partnered to help prevent childhood obesity, initiated with a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation through community gardening.

This program teaches Camden residents how to grow their own vegetables and fruit, so they can provide their families with healthy, nutritious produce. Our focus is to help teach residents how to start, maintain and harvest community vegetable gardens. Throughout the year the Club will also host workshops to teach these gardeners how to cook the produce they grow, preparing healthy, tasty dishes the whole family can enjoy together.

This program is designed to work in cooperation with faith-based groups in the City of Camden. If you or your Camden congregation is interested in this program, please call the Community Garden Organizer at 856-365-8733.

Membership

Joining is easy. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the Club's office and ask for an application. The application will be mailed to you along with an application to garden on City owned lots.

Family Membership:

\$25 (one year)

Community Organization:

\$60 (one year)

Membership Dues

Annual membership in the Camden City Garden Club is effective January of each year and is renewable each January thereafter.



The *Camden City Garden Club* is a non-profit (501) (c) (3), membership-based, educational and environmental organization established in 1985 to assist Camden City residents with community gardening. Over the years the Club has evolved to include many additional programs: Community Gardening and Greening, Grow Lab, the Community Youth Employment Program and the Camden Children's Garden.

Established in 1985, our **Community Gardening Program** helps residents of the City of Camden and members of the Garden Club maintain community garden and greening sites throughout the City of Camden.

The Camden City Garden Club (CCGC) assists members with cleaning vacant, city-owned lots and transforming them into beautiful and productive community gardens, growing fresh and nutritious fruits and vegetables.

The Club provides tools, plants and seeds, while members provide the sweat equity. Members receive planting and gardening information and can participate in demonstrations, and periodic workshops. The Club also assists members and Camden residents with community greening projects and planting trees throughout the neighborhoods of Camden.



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