

What is the Kitchen Garden Project?

Umpqua Community Veg Education Group (UC-VEG) is partnering with individuals, families and organizations to build backyard vegetable gardens through the **Kitchen Garden Project (KGP)**. The KGP is offered throughout Douglas County to provide the public with access to the skills, information and resources needed to grow fresh and healthy foods.

The KGP offers gardens, seeds, and access to classes and workshops on gardening, nutrition and overall health while facilitating connections within the greater gardening community.

A primary goal of the KGP is to support a network of low-income gardeners in order to increase accessibility to sufficient, safe, and nutritious foods. The KGP also partners with community groups, schools, and households of various incomes, so that all people are able to benefit from healthy, fresh and local food.

How do I apply for a FREE garden?

Persons in household	Federal Poverty Level threshold 100%
1	\$11,770
2	15,930
3	20,090
4	24,250
5	28,410
6	32,570
7	36,730
8	40,890

The application is on the other side of this form. To qualify for free raised beds, applicants must have an annual income at or below 100% of the federal poverty guidelines at the time of application.

To determine household eligibility, please review the chart.

All sections of this application must be completed and submitted to UC-VEG. All applications will be reviewed to ensure eligibility after which garden recipients will be selected.

Selected applicants will be contacted to learn about the next steps to partnering with the KGP.

What if I don't qualify for a FREE garden?

Food Investment Gardens (FIG)

The KGP has been expanded to offer Douglas County residents the opportunity to build sliding-fee-scale gardens for people at all income levels. What you pay for your FIG will support this and other UC-VEG programming, such as the Total Health Improvement Program, Shopping Tours and Cooking Classes.

For an application and more information, email Chriset at herbnhood@gmail.com.

School & Institutional Gardens

UC-VEG would like to partner with organizations such as transitional housing projects, schools, tribes, community spaces and other non-profit organizations to build institutional gardens. **Organization and school partners are required to contribute a portion of materials costs and organize volunteer support.** For more information, email Chriset at herbnhood@gmail.com

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Contact Information

Name of Gardener Applicant (First and Last)

Preferred Language

Mailing Address

City

Zip Code

Physical Address for Garden (if different from mailing address)

City

Zip Code

Best Phone

Additional Phone

Email

Preferred Method of Contact (i.e. email, phone)

Where did you pick up this application?

Eligibility Information

What garden style are you interested in?

- Three 4' x 8' raised bed frames with soil
 One 4' x 8' triple-high (18" tall) raised bed frame with soil

How many people live in your household? _____

_____ Adults (18 and over)

_____ Children

What is the approximate yearly income of your household? _____

Have you ever received a garden from the Kitchen Garden Project? No Yes, what year? _____

Are you a: Homeowner Renter

If you selected "Renter", you must obtain consent from the property owner in order to be considered for raised-bed or

Please check one box indicating how the property owner will provide consent to UCVEG

Signature Email

The property owner will email consent to herbnhood@gmail.com

Property Owner's Signature of consent

Additional Information

Any information you choose to share below is voluntary, and may help us prioritize your garden.

Is anyone in your household a: Single mother Single father

Is anyone in your household a veteran? Yes No

Does anyone in your household have a physical, emotional or developmental disability? Yes No

Has any adult (age 18+) in your household been diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes? Yes No

**Thank you for applying to be a gardener with UC-VEG's
Kitchen Garden Project!**

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