

VPCGA

Victoria Park Community Garden Association



APPLICATION FOR A MEMBERSHIP

I, _____ (APPLICANT'S name)

of _____
_____ (STREET or POSTAL address)

(APPLICANTS residential or postal address - required under section 27 of the Associations Incorporation Act (1987))

_____ (PHONE number)

_____ (EMAIL address, if applicable)

apply to become a member of the above Association.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Rule 5.2 : "A person who wishes to become a member must be ... proposed by one member and seconded by another member."

PROPOSED:

Name: _____ Dated: _____

Signed: _____

SECONDED:

Name: _____ Dated: _____

Signed: _____

If you do not know other members who can propose and second your application then leave the above section blank and it will be completed by the committee, who must approve your application, and you will be notified once the committee have made their decision.

Please post or alternatively, scan and send by email (see contact details below).

Please retain the following pages for your own reference.

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP FEE

On receiving confirmation of membership please arrange to pay, within two weeks, the applicable fee based on when you join.

- Jan - Jun = NO DISCOUNT
\$30 (Standard); \$15 (Concession)
- Jul - Dec = 50% DISCOUNT
\$15.00 (Standard); \$7.50 (Concession)

INFORMATION for APPLICANTS

- If your application is accepted, your name and address, as provided above, must be recorded in a register of members and be made available to other members, upon request, under section 27 of the Associations Incorporation Act.
- If the obligations under the Associations Incorporation Act are not complied with the Association can be wound up.
- You can contact the Association at communityallotment@gmail.com.
- You can access or correct personal information (your name and address) by contacting the Association as indicated above.

OTHER INFORMATION

- If your application is accepted, you are entitled to inspect and make a copy of the register of members under section 27 of the Associations Incorporation Act.
- If your application is accepted you are entitled to inspect and make a copy of the rules (constitution) of the association under section 28 of the Associations Incorporation Act.
- If your application for membership is rejected by the Committee: You may give notice of your intention to appeal within 14 days of being advised of the rejection (rule 5.4). The Association in a general meeting, no later than the next annual general meeting, must confirm or set aside the decision of the Committee rejecting your application, after giving you a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to make written representations to the general meeting (rule 5.5).

USE OF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

The contact details you have provided will only be used to contact you for such things as membership and allotment renewals; and other matters related to your membership. All other communications (such as Facebook, Google Groups and the newsletter) will be the responsibility of each member to subscribe or unsubscribe as appropriate.

Important: The use of the, current, Google Groups VPCGA email address (communityallotment@googlegroups.com) is intended only for informing members of matters that relate to VPCGA and its activities – under no circumstances should it be used by members for anything else!

VPCGA Code of Conduct

1. Members must advance the following purpose and objectives of the VPCGA:

The purpose of the Association is to help build and develop the local community through the creation of community gardening projects in and around the town of Victoria Park, Western Australia.

The objects of the Association are to:

- 1.1 promote the welfare and interests of the community;
 - 1.2 create community gardening projects aimed at improving the community environs;
 - 1.3 manage the community gardens of the Association in an organic and chemical free manner;
 - 1.4 Provide opportunities for learning about sustainable gardening, the origins of food, and being environmentally friendly;
 - 1.5 Be inclusive of people of all ages, cultural backgrounds, socio-economic backgrounds and abilities;
 - 1.6 Provide opportunities for community development and social networking; and
 - 1.7 Produce fresh fruit and vegetables and promote good health.
2. All members to treat each other and the gardens with respect at all times.
 3. Pets to be kept on a leash while at the garden.
 4. All members to observe basic gardening safety principles whilst in the garden such as wearing protective clothing, and taking care when lifting.
 5. On the rare occasions where disputes may arise between members of the VPCGA that relate to the VPCGA and cannot be resolved by members the management committee should be notified in writing within 1 (one) month of the incident/ dispute so it can attempt to resolve the issue/ dispute as per the Rules of the Association.
 6. Children are strongly encouraged to be involved in the VPCGA but must always be supervised by a responsible adult.
 7. Should members have any concerns or suggestions about the VPCGA please bring these to the management committee's attention.
 8. Members and their guests must be responsible in any alcohol consumption during social events held at the garden.
 9. Smoking is not permitted in the grounds of the VPCGA.
 10. Please keep garden, storage areas, kitchen and surrounds tidy at all times.