



A nonprofit community garden
in west Los Angeles



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Ocean View Farms, Inc. is a community garden, a voluntary association of people interested in organic gardening. Members rent plots on a yearly basis, where they grow their own vegetables and flowers. Members also participate in the garden's community work projects, keeping the garden maintained and well run.

Please READ and complete all *REQUIRED* questions. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Applications containing false or inaccurate information will not be considered for membership in OVF or will result in termination of membership. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. PLEASE ADD MEMBERSHIP@OCEANVIEWFARMS.NET TO YOUR ADDRESS BOOK OR YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE OUR EMAILS.** * Required to receive OVF renewal notifications. All communications sent to the email address on record will be considered delivered.

*Name _____

*Street Address _____

*City _____ *Zip Code _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
(ONLY If different)

*Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

(At least one phone number is required)

*E-mail (If you have email) _____

*Occupation _____

* Please list members of your household (living at your same address), over 12 years of age, who will also be gardening with you at Ocean View Farms _____

* Have you ever been a member of OVF? _____ If yes, when? _____

• Please provide any additional comments you think would be helpful, including any special requirements you might need to garden at OVF as outlined in the **Americans with Disability Act of 1990**: _____

* Do you understand that you will have a community work responsibility in addition to the responsibility of maintaining your own plot? _____ (One plot requires 12 hours of community work.)

Before submitting your application, please be sure your schedule will allow you to spend the time required to enjoy our garden. Successful participation in our community garden requires a significant commitment of time. In addition to the 12 hours per year of community service to OVF, you must commit to spending enough time to keep your garden plot reasonably free of weeds and planted with your choice of plants pursuant to our Rules and Regulations. The garden is open and active all year. Members who do not maintain and utilize their plots and comply with all the rules of the garden may have their membership terminated.

Some of the many tasks/work groups at the garden that you may participate in to earn your annual community service hours include working in our award winning composting program, tending our orchards, working on general site maintenance, and assisting in any of the many classes and programs hosted by the garden. Failure to complete the required number of hours can result in termination or non-renewal of your membership.