

Fort Bragg Victory Garden

Materials for the community garden plot lottery

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How to enter the Fort Bragg Victory Garden Lottery

It is time for the annual lottery for Fort Bragg Victory Garden plots for Corvias Military Living residents! Fort Bragg's Victory Garden provides on-post residents a way to grow nutritious food in a social atmosphere.

If you would like to enter the Fort Bragg Victory Garden lottery, you must review, complete, and submit the enclosed paperwork to your Community Office by Friday, 16 March, at 5 p.m.

This paperwork can be obtained via our website (bragg.corviasmilitaryliving.com/community-garden) or at your Community Office.

Those residents who will receive a plot will be notified by the Fort Bragg Victory Garden Association as soon as possible.

Gardening Rules

- The garden area is open dawn until dusk, seven days a week.
- The garden operates on the natural method of gardening. Do not use any synthetic fertilizers, insecticides, rodenticides, herbicides, or weed repellents that are not organic. Only biological pesticides, beneficial insects, and organic cultural practices are allowed for the control of garden pests. Do not spray on windy days.
- Use natural materials in gardening. The use of plastics and other synthetics, black plastic mulches or pressure treated wood in plots is prohibited.
- Hybridized seeds and plants are allowed, but not genetically modified organisms. It is highly recommended that gardeners research the origins of their plants or seeds. Do not plant any illegal or poisonous plants, plants which may spread through underground runners, canes or other such means, anything permanent such as trees or bushes or any plants deemed by the FBVGA to be unsuitable. Do not let plants go to seed.
- Maintain healthy soil and environment by practicing organic methods of using compost, mulch, and “cover crops” to reduce water evaporation.
- Keep weeds under control. Keep crops trimmed and out of all pathways.
- Be considerate of neighbors. Do not plant sprawling crops or tall ones that might interfere with other plots. Crops that grow over four feet in height should be planted in the center of the plot.
- Plot holders can harvest only from their assigned plots.
- Unattended watering is not permitted. Notify the Fort Bragg Victory Garden Association (“FBVGA”) of any leaks in the water line. Make sure all faucets are off when leaving the garden. Keep hoses neatly rolled up.
- Victory Garden tools should be cleaned and returned to the storage area when done. Tools are not to be taken home or out of the garden area. Tool chests are to be closed and locked after each use.
- Family members are welcome to the garden site. Members are fully responsible for the whereabouts of their children and must keep them under constant supervision while at the garden. Care should be taken to ensure that children remain by their parents and stay clear of other plots.
- Be responsible for guests by ensuring that they follow all rules and regulations of the garden.
- No pets allowed.
- Please be mindful that this is a shared space. Therefore be conscientious of loud radios, vulgar language and raised voices.
- No smoking, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are permitted in the garden.
- Please do not leave any personal furniture at the garden when not present.
- If vandalism or theft occurs, notify the FBVGA immediately. Help discourage losses by questioning unfamiliar faces.
- Any conflicts or fights among gardeners will be referred to the FBVGA.
- For all questions, suggestions, or complaints, please contact the FBVGA at fortbraggvictorygarden@gmail.com.

Your compliance with the above rules will help everyone have an enjoyable and prosperous garden. Failure to comply with the above rules may result in a loss of gardening privileges.

The Fort Bragg Victory Garden is a welcoming garden where we grow healthy food, create beauty, share knowledge, nurture relationships, and have fun.

As a Plot Holder, I understand and agree to:

- Use of the Victory Garden is voluntary and is done at my own risk and only in accordance with the Victory Garden Rules and Regulations established by the Fort Bragg Victory Garden Association (“FBVGA”).
- Use of the Victory Garden is only permitted by individuals who have signed a Victory Garden Liability Waiver.
- Copies of the Victory Garden Rules and Regulations may be obtained and Liability Waivers signed at Community Centers.
- That my family must reside on post in order to hold a plot with the garden.
- Volunteer at least 8 hours annually for general garden maintenance. This includes participation at community work days for at least 4 hours in the spring and 4 hours in the fall; provided, however, that up to 4 of the total volunteer hours may be completed at the Second Harvest Food Bank.
 - It is understood that if I do not complete all 8 volunteer hours that my plot may be reassigned.
- Plant within two weeks of receiving my plot and keep it maintained and clean for as long as I am holding the plot.
- Notifying the FBVGA via email at fortbraggvictorygarden@gmail.com as soon as possible if I will no longer be able to participate in the maintenance and upkeep of my plot for any reason (i.e. moving (PSC or off post), illness, extended absence or if I have asked a friend to tend my plot.)
- Be given a two week notice should my plot become unkempt to clean it up and understand that noncompliance may result in my plot being reassigned.
- Abide by the by-laws and gardening rules set forth by the FBVGA.

Further, by signing below, I hereby consent to Bragg Communities, LLC, Corvias Management – Army, LLC or any of their affiliates, releasing my contact information to the FBVGA’s President and/or Secretary.

I UNDERSTAND THAT NEITHER THE FBVGA NOR THE OWNERS OF THE LAND WHERE THE GARDEN IS LOCATED ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY ACTIONS. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE FBVGA AND THE OWNERS OF THE LAND FROM ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Plot Holder
Signature _____ Date _____

Fort Bragg Victory Garden Lottery Entry Form

Please, complete and submit the below community garden lottery entry form to your Community Office. You will be notified as soon as possible if you will receive a plot.

Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fort Bragg Victory Garden Liability Waiver

I, the undersigned individual, have reviewed, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations relative to the use of the Fort Bragg Victory Garden (the "Community Garden") and understand that the use of the Community Garden may be denied if rules or regulations are not followed.

I understand that gardening is a potentially hazardous activity and hereby agree to expressly assume and accept all risks associated with gardening and the use of the Community Garden including, but not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, soil conditions, temperature, physical exertion, insect/rodent exposure, chemical exposure and actions of other people.

I understand that my use of the Community Garden is voluntary and I do so at my own risk. In consideration of being allowed to use the Community Garden, I hereby agree on behalf of myself and my executors, etc., to waive, release, and forever release Corvias Group, LLC, Corvias Military Living, LLC and each of their subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, agents, employees, and authorized representatives, from any and all responsibilities or liability for injuries (including death), damages or loss including claims or causes of action, including those caused by the negligent acts or omissions of any of those mentioned above, resulting from my use of the Community Garden or in any activities connected with the Community Garden.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____