

## FORT BLISS COMMUNITY GARDEN GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FOR 2011

1. Individual garden plots are to be used for growing plants for family use and not for commercial sales (with the exception of the sanctioned Fort Bliss Community Harvest events). If you have excess produce, please share.
2. Fort Bliss Garden will accept applications for plots on a first-come, first-serve basis. The garden committee will determine placement giving priority to Fort Bliss main post residents. In the future, returning gardeners will have priority choice or to retain their previous season's plot if they renew in the fall. Applications for new gardeners will be accepted beginning March 14, 2011
3. All gardeners must attend a brief orientation at the Old Fort Bliss Museum prior to cultivating their plot. If a personal orientation is needed due to scheduling conflicts, one can be arranged by calling the Garden Coordinator. This is to ensure everyone has knowledge of systems such as watering, compost, tools, etc. It's vital to the Garden's success that everyone contributes some time to caring for the garden as a whole. Daily duties and consideration for the common areas must be respected and shared.
4. The goal is to have an organic garden. Please consult with someone on the Garden Committee for information on GREEN solutions to problems. Chemicals and poisons cannot be used in any of the Community areas.
5. Each gardener is responsible for cultivating, weeding and watering their plots. Any plot not cultivated by June 10 may be subject to reassignment or given to someone on the waiting list.
6. Children are strongly encouraged to respectfully participate in the garden processes. Adult supervision is required at all times for the safety and harmony of all concerned.
7. Some things important to list:
  - NO pets in the garden areas. Pets are allowed on leashes on walk-ways, etc.
  - NO motorized vehicles
  - NO littering
  - NO disrespectful or disruptive behavior
  - NO taking items/produce/plants that are not yours
8. These guidelines are an outline for the enjoyable operation of the Fort Bliss Community Garden. The purpose is to bring people together doing something they love and to share that love with others. Enjoy the season.

I have read the guidelines and agree to abide by them. I understand that my failure to comply may result in termination and reassignment of a garden plot.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Please verify your contact information with the Garden Coordinator .