



SUMMER 2015

MARTINDALE

GARDENING

BUDDIES

Do you have gardening questions? Do you need help starting your own garden? Be paired up with a fellow Martindale resident for some helpful gardening one-on-one. Fill out an application today!

We are looking for new and experienced gardeners to participate in this project. More information along with the application is available. Please ask at the front desk or email us.

**Are you a new
gardener?**

**Do you already
have a green
thumb?**

**Spend more time
outdoors this
summer**

Make a new friend

**Make Martindale a
more beautiful and
friendly
community!**

**MARTINDALE COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION**

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Gardening Buddies Program Description

Do you have gardening questions? Do you need help starting your own garden? Be paired up with a fellow Martindale resident for some helpful gardening one-on-one. Spend more time outdoors this summer and make a new friend in the process. We are looking for new gardeners and experienced green thumbs to participate in this project and help make Martindale a more beautiful and friendly community.

- The Martindale Community Association will match new gardeners and experienced gardeners for the Gardening Buddy Program.
- Meetings will take place in the backyard/front yard of the new gardener.
- The frequency of the meetings will be determined by the pair. Participants must commit to at least 5 hours of in-person meetings over the duration of the summer (ex. 5 x 1 hour meetings; meet biweekly for 45 minute etc.)
- The new gardener will be responsible for purchasing their own supplies.



Gardening Buddy Intake Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name : _____
2. Gender (please check) : Male Female
3. Age Range: 18-29 30-45 46-64 65 +
4. Telephone Number _____
5. Email Address

6. Which method of communication do you prefer? Email Phone
7. Street Address

8. How did you hear about this program?

PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. What role are you interested in:
 Learning to garden (Novice Gardener) Teaching someone how to garden (Green Thumb)
2. What area are you interested in learning about (or if you are a green thumb, what area can you help teach?): Plants (Perennials) Plants (Annuals) Vegetables
3. What time of the week are you most available to participate:
 Weekends Weekdays during the day Weeknights

Do you have any special requests for a partner? (ex. Do you prefer a certain gender, a certain age category or have a special language request?)

Is there anything else you would like us to know? If you are an experienced gardener, please tell us how long you have been gardening for.

We will do our best to match you with a partner and notify you once the program is ready to start.

Terms of Participation for the Gardening Buddies Program

- **RESPECT:** Participants must be respectful towards other participants and their properties. This is a volunteer-driven community-based project.
- **COMMITMENT AND COMMUNICATION:** Participants must commit to the project and stay in touch with their buddies. If a meeting needs to be rescheduled, buddies should be informed in advance.
 - A MINIMUM of 5 hours of commitment is required from May to September.
 - If at any point, you are no longer interested in participating in the program, let us know.
- **RECORD-KEEPING:** Meetings must be logged and initialed in the sheet provided.
- **FEEDBACK:** Participants are required to provide feedback. Feedback may be given casually at any point throughout the program or officially at the end of the program.
- **HAVE FUN!**

Other notes:

- You will be required to purchase your own supplies to create/develop your garden. You may ask your buddy for suggestions, however you are responsible for ultimately choosing and purchasing your own items.
- We would love it if you could take photos of your progress and share them with us to include in our newsletter and future MCA events. Photos can be emailed to martindale_community@yahoo.ca

By signing this document, I agree to the above-mentioned terms to participate in the Gardening Buddies Program. I understand that failure to abide by these terms may result in my removal from the program.

Signature

Date

