

Garden Bed Renter Questionnaire

Information and guidelines about the beds

A typical bed will be 4' x 16' with a single board edge made of 2" x 10" lumber. It will have about 5" of fill added to the bed on top of the existing topsoil, along with an appropriate amount of organic fertilizer, and that will be tilled together. A hose fitting will be provided at one end of the bed. There will be ample space between beds to permit full movement around them. We will hold to an organic practice—that means no commercial chemical pesticides will be permitted in the garden. Organic pest control methods will be taught as needed. A small annual rent payment will be asked for each bed. All renters must attend an orientation session prior to beginning use of a bed.

Questions to help us plan

1. Are you a member of Nineteen Ten Church?
2. Are you a veteran of US military service? What was your branch of service, period of service, and final rank?
3. What is your mailing address?
4. Have you ever worked in or used a bed in a community garden? What were your experiences?
5. What is your gardening experience in the Hill Country, in Texas, or in any other location?
6. Would you like to share a bed with someone? Do you have someone in mind already?
7. Are you willing to pay annual rent?
8. Do you have any special requests or needs related to using a bed?
9. Do you know anyone that might want to rent a bed—church member or not?
10. What questions do you have or do you think need to be answered for the church about the garden?