



Welcome to the East Meets West Community Garden!

This garden has been developed by members of the Canisius College community along with several partners in the surrounding community (Congolese Refugee group, Buffalo Public School 17 and 74, Oxford Block Club, Somali Bantu Community Organization of Buffalo). We invite any other interested parties to join our collaborative efforts in maintaining and further developing the garden space.

The garden space consists of:

- Raised garden beds for planting
- A natural hedge garden along fence
- A natural pollinator garden
- A compost station
- A teaching / seating area

The goals of the garden are to:

- Provide a space for planting food for participating partners and surround community
- Implement green practices that are sustainable and promote a healthy ecosystem
- Provide a green space for leisure and relaxation
- Provide a natural habitat of native species that promotes biological diversity
- Provide a space and opportunities for education
- Provide a space for community gatherings

Application for Participation in East Meets West Community Garden

If interested in becoming a participant in the garden, please fill out the form below.

Name: _____

Organization Affiliation (if any): _____

Number of individuals with your party seeking to be involved with garden: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How would you prefer to be contacted? (please circle) Phone Email

Please identify below how you would like to participate in the garden:

	I would like a raised garden bed
	I would like to use the teaching space for educational purposes

Briefly explain why you would like to participate in the East Meets West Community Garden:

Rules, Terms, and Conditions for Participation with the Garden

As a member of the East Meets West Community Garden, I agree to abide by the following rules, terms, and conditions:

1. Once I have been assigned a plot, it is my responsible to plant, water, and harvest my plot. If needed, I may arrange for another individual to tend to my responsibilities.
2. I will only plant vegetation inside my plot. I will strive to keep my plot free of weeds.
3. I will not use synthetic (non-organic) chemicals or materials
4. For the health of our community garden, it is our goal to have a strictly organic garden. Only natural, organic herbicides and pesticides and methods may be used. Additional soil, ground cover or compost added to plots must also be organic.
5. I will remove pests and sick plants, and weed and maintain my garden regularly, as problems quickly spread to other plots and make more work for other gardeners.
6. Any trash I produce, I will remove from the garden. Any garden waste I produce will be put into the paper yard waste bags provided in the shed and placed along the front fence for removal.
7. If I must abandon my garden plot for any reason, I will notify the garden coordinator.
8. I will not remove any food or vegetation from other garden plots unless given permission.
9. I will respect others using the garden space.
10. I will reserve the teaching space with the garden coordinator.

Breaking any rules, terms, and conditions is cause for exclusion and loss of your plot.

1. You will receive a warning from the garden manager.
2. If no response or correction has been made, you will receive a second notice two weeks later.
3. In another two weeks, if no response or correction has been made, you will receive written final notification that you have forfeited your gardening privileges and plot.
4. You will be allowed to reapply for another garden plot only after one year, and only at the discretion of the garden manager.

I have read and understand the application and accept the rules, terms, and conditions, stated above for participation in the East Meets West Community Garden.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Gardener