



“Its fun to watch our vegetable plants grow.”

-Middle School Student

“That tomato tastes great!”

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“Since working in the garden, my son is eating many more fruits and vegetables.”

-Parent, Community Gardener

“He [my son] now understands where our food comes from and looks forward to working in the garden.”

-Parent, Community Gardener



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Master Peace Community Garden

Our Programs

Youth Garden- Students from the William Wirt Middle School Garden Club design, plant, and maintain this section of the garden, located on the left side of the main path, shown in the photo above.

Most of our harvest is sold at the weekly Riverdale Farmers Market. The Master Peace market stand brings students and local farmers together with local residents and teaches students important marketing and entrepreneurship skills.

Community Gardens- Residents from Riverdale and surrounding communities are provided with a garden plot, seeds, transplants, water, and compost free of charge.

Located on the right side of the garden, entire families are often seen working with care on their well maintained plots.

Communal Area- Located near the rear of the garden, our common area has picnic tables for residents, staff & family members to enjoy whenever they please.

Get Involved

We rely on community support!

There are many ways to get involved at the garden:

Have a plot of your own- Let any of the garden staff know if you are interested in obtaining a plot application.

Volunteer during open garden hours- During the growing season, you can volunteer between the hours of 10 and 2:30 on Thursday, preparing for market, or on Saturday from 9 to 2, doing general garden maintenance.

Help us with special projects- We occasionally have specific projects that require your help. Tasks will be listed on the bulletin board on the shed or on our website.

Make a contribution - We need to raise money for supplies and materials needed to keep the garden running.

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