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COMMUNITY GREENING

Homegrown Chicago Food Garden Network Community Vegetable Garden Training & Support Program



Do you want grow your own food in a garden you share
with friends and neighbors?

Do you have a community food garden that you think could be better – so that
more people would join and work more closely together?

Then, Openlands has just the program for you!!!



Because you can't have a "community garden" without a "community"
Openlands offers four workshops to help members of your garden learn how
to start and run the garden more effectively.

Workshop 1- March 24, 2012 – 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meet successful allotment gardeners and learn the history of this movement. Learn how to find, test and secure land for your garden.

Workshop 2- March 31, 2012 – 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Learn how to establish a healthy organization as the first step to ensure that the garden is run effectively, cooperatively and sustainably.

Workshop 3- April 7, 2012 – 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Designing the garden, and growing vegetables organically

Workshop 4- April 14, 2012 – 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. . Hands-on demonstrations of building & installing garden structures such as raised beds & trellises in a garden

In addition, HomeGrown Chicago members will get a manual, garden materials, technical assistance and membership in the HomeGrown Chicago Food Garden Network

Registration: HomeGrown is for groups, not individuals. A minimum of 4 people from each garden is suggested. Tuition for the program is \$150.00 for four members and four classes. Registration is limited and starts January 13, 2012 , ends March 10, 2012. For an application contact Julie Samuels jsamuels@openlands.org or call 312/863-6256