

Vision

“What is the community that we want to create in the future?”

We, the Columbia Gardeners, envision a community where people of all ages and cultural backgrounds share knowledge and experience in the practice of community gardening, thereby enhancing quality of life, cultivating spirit of community, and promoting green and sustainable ways of living.

Mission

“What actions do we undertake to bring the Vision into reality?”

The Columbia Gardeners is a non-profit organization whose mission is to:

1. provide safe and affordable garden space to community residents;
2. be a knowledge-sharing resource for healthy, sustainable gardening practices; and
3. partner with other groups and communities to enhance gardening opportunities.

Values

“What are our shared beliefs that guide our decisions and actions?”

- Healthful activities
- Knowledge sharing
- Affordability
- Sustainability
- Partnership
- Diversity
- Community support