



## CALL FOR ENTRIES 2012 Urban Homestead Tour

Denver Botanic Gardens is pleased to present its Urban Homestead Tour and we would love for you to be part of it!

**When:** Saturday, September 22, 2012 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**What we are looking for:** Local urban homesteaders committed to sustainability and willing to show off their traditional and innovative efforts on homesteading. Efforts/operations for all budgets. Creativity, art and originality will have precedence in our choosing of participating urban homesteads.

**Where:** Denver Metro area and surrounding communities

**What it involves:**

- Commit to being available from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. to receive visitors in your homestead and answer their questions.
- Be prepared to receive up to 100 people throughout the day– adults and children.
- Be thrilled about the urban homesteading movement and eager to share your knowledge and passion with others.
- Agree to a meeting with Denver Botanic Gardens staff to see your homestead.
- Understand that you will be representing Denver Botanic Gardens during the length of the event.
- Understand that this is a selection process and that **application does not ensure participation.**

**How to apply:** Fill out the application form  
Include 3-5 photos of your homestead  
Email document and photos to [leonl@botanicgardens.org](mailto:leonl@botanicgardens.org)

Or mail or fax to:

Denver Botanic Gardens  
Attn: Leesly León  
909 York St.  
Denver, CO. 80206  
Fax: 720-865-3685

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## 2012 Denver Botanic Gardens Urban Homestead Tour Homesteader Application Form

Apply to be a host for the 2012 Urban Homestead Tour by filling out the following form and return it with 3-5 photos of your homestead to Leesly León at [leonl@botanicgardens.org](mailto:leonl@botanicgardens.org) or fax 720-865-3685. **This is a rolling admission process so early submissions may improve the likelihood of selection.**

Thank you for your interest!

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Neighborhood:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you been an urban homesteader?
2. Why did you decide to become an urban homesteader and how did you start?
3. Describe in as much detail as possible the features/activities of your homestead – e.g. square footage/acreage, garden, canning, livestock (breeds & number), etc. You can write on the back of this form and/or add a page if you need to.
4. Have you used repurposed materials (green or sustainable, % new vs. recycled)?
5. What is the most original/innovative feature of your homestead?
6. What was the approximate cost to create your homestead and to maintain it?

7. Has urban homesteading saved you/your family money? Are you able to give an approximate of savings compared to when you did not have a homestead?
  
8. Do you sell any of the produce/products of your homestead? If so, do you plan to sell during the tour?
  
9. What have been/are the biggest challenges that you face as an urban homesteader?
  
10. What do you like the most about having a homestead? What are the great benefits besides financial savings?
  
11. How many people can you comfortably accommodate at one given time in your backyard?
  
12. Do you have homeowner's insurance?
  
13. Is your homestead ADA/stroller accessible (any stairs)?
  
14. What would you tell/advise people thinking about joining the urban homesteading movement?
  
15. Additional comments. You can write in the back of this form and/or add a page if you need to.

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