

Service & Activities Fee Base Funding Request Form

## Community Garden at Wildcat Farm

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### 2026-2029 Service & Activities Fee Base Funding Request Form

#### Program/Department Name

Community Garden at Wildcat Farm

#### Program Manager

Kaitlyn Flesher

#### Do you currently receive S&A Base Funding?

Yes

#### How does the program support the University's Vision and Mission?

<https://www.cwu.edu/about/mission-vision/>

The main goals of the Community Garden are to provide students with the opportunities to gain hand-on experience learning how to sustainably grow food and to build authentic connections with members of the CWU and Ellensburg communities rooted in meaningful interactions and knowledge-sharing. The Garden strives to serve as a gathering place for students and community members from a wide range of backgrounds, all coming together to work towards the common goals of food equity and learning through hands-on experience.

#### How does your request support current CWU students?

Please see attached document for answer.

#### What metrics or assessment do you have (or intend to have) to measure the success of your program?

Participation in the garden continues to recover and grow post-pandemic. In both 2023 & 2024, 31 gardeners total participated. However, the past season has seen a major increase in the number of student organizations participating in the garden, involving more than 40 new students total. To help measure success in the garden, gardeners are asked at the time of registration approximately how many people their plot helps them to feed. Surveys are sent out but frequently do not receive a representative response. Instead, the Community Garden Coordinator and Farm Manager make an effort to check in with gardeners face-to-face throughout the season to receive feedback and gain insight.

#### Is this program associated with enrollment in academic course or academic credit?

No

#### Identify your S&A funding category?

Extra-Curricular Programs

Did any organizational changes occur in your previous quadrennial in comparison to this quadrennial ask?

No

**Current Annual Report\***

**Submit Base Funding Budget Form and Organizational Chart\***

located: <https://www.cwu.edu/about/offices/services-activities/resources/index.php>

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**Additional Documents (optional)\***

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