



## RENTAL PLOT AGREEMENT, GUIDELINES & RELEASE

### Garden Plot Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (main) \_\_\_\_\_ (alternate) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*What is your gardening experience level?*

Expert \_\_\_\_\_ Know what I'm doing \_\_\_\_\_

Have grown a few things \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to help with leadership/organization? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mark the areas that you would be interested in volunteering with during the season. Each gardener is expected to help during the season with general chores, in addition to caring for their own rental plot.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Site Maintenance

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Calls

\_\_\_\_\_ Harvest distribution

\_\_\_\_\_ Organization

\_\_\_\_\_ Path Maintenance

\_\_\_\_\_ Construction Projects

\_\_\_\_\_ Watering

\_\_\_\_\_ Fall Cleanup

\_\_\_\_\_ Composting

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Events

**Number of plots requested** (Plot consists of two 10' x 3' raised beds) \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

*Neighbor and fellow gardener relationships are key. This is your garden...It is up to you to keep it looking nice, make it an enjoyable place to be, and help it to provide healthy produce for yourself and your family.*

- 1) **A plot fee of \$20 and a refundable cleaning deposit of \$20 is required before the plot can be assigned.** This fee will go toward expenses of general upkeep of the garden and helping to provide food for our community. A plot consists of two 10' x 3' raised beds.
- 2) Gardeners are ultimately responsible for their own plot. You are responsible for watering, weeding, staking, fertilizing and harvesting your own plot. Assigned plots must be used throughout the gardening season (March – November). They can be used during off-season if appropriate. The garden is open from sunrise to sundown each day.
- 3) Each gardener should be considerate of other's plots. Don't shade others (be mindful of where you plant sunflowers, etc.) Don't add anything to or take anything from other's plots.
- 4) The plot should be maintained neatly; no litter in the garden, weeds should be kept to a minimum. Immediately remove and discard all thistles and other invasive weeds.
- 5) Neglected plots will be reassigned or will revert to a community garden space.
- 6) Final season clean-up should occur before the last day of November (take down trellises, tomato cages, remove personal property, compost plant debris)
- 7) **Please keep pets out of the garden area.** Children are welcome but please supervise them.
- 8) Do not build any permanent structures. **NO LONG TERM PLANTS SHOULD BE ADDED TO YOUR GARDEN PLOT** (Grapes, Trees, Blackberries, Bushes, etc.)
- 9) Keep your eyes out for vandalism, theft and inappropriate use of the garden.
- 10) Creswell Church of the Nazarene, Seeds Community Garden and its organizers are not responsible for any damage, theft or injury that may happen while on site. **This is a drug, alcohol and smoke free property.**

## RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a participant in Seeds Community Garden, a ministry of Creswell Church of the Nazarene. As a condition of being allowed to participate in Seeds Community Garden, I agree to the following:

1) I am duly aware of the risks and hazards that may arise through participation in Seeds Community Garden, and assume any expenses and liabilities I incur in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity. If I have had any questions about Seeds Community Garden, it's nature, risks or hazards, I have contacted the garden coordinator and discussed those questions with him or her to my satisfaction.

2) In consideration of being granted the opportunity to participate in Seeds Community Garden, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, agents and assigns do hereby release and forever discharge Creswell Church of the Nazarene, Seeds Community Garden Committee, the garden coordinator, volunteers, and other gardeners from all claims of damages, demands, and any actions whatsoever, including those based on negligence, in any manner arising out of my participation in this activity. I understand that this release means that, among other things, I am giving up my right to sue for any such losses, damages, injury or costs that I may incur.

**By signing below, I affirm that I am at least 18 years of age or older and I have read and fully understand the GENERAL GUIDELINES and RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS, and I agree to be legally bound by them.**

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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