

# SOWING SEEDS COMMUNITY GARDEN

## CHURCH OF THE APOSTLES AGREEMENT

I will pay an annual fee of \$25.00 per plot which will be used to cover expenses of operating the Garden. I may garden anytime from dawn to dusk.

I will begin gardening in my plot on or about May 15, and will end my gardening season no later than October 1. When I have finished my gardening season, I will remove all plants and related items from my plot. The Garden Committee will contact you with exact dates.

I will participate in the Spring and Fall cleanup days each year. We will notify gardeners about two weeks prior to clean ups. Generally we gather in late April/early May to prep the garden and again in mid-October to clean up and put the garden to bed for the winter. Participation is mandatory.

I will maintain my plot and surrounding area by keeping weeds at a minimum, picking up litter, and keeping foot paths clean of debris. I will not extend my garden beyond the boundaries of my plot.

Bins will be provided for organic waste (e.g. dead plants, weeds, rotten fruits and veggies) and for normal trash. If you see a barrel full, please empty it! The community garden works best when everyone pitches in! Trash can be placed in our dumpster in the church parking lot and organic refuse can be dumped in the adjacent woods (we will direct you to the proper spot).

Use of plastic plant markers (the ones that come with flats of purchased plants) is discouraged. These often become dislodged and mix in with the soil, making it difficult to separate.

I will only use ORGANIC fertilizers, pesticides, and weed killers. Use of organic ground covers to combat weeds is encouraged, but use of cardboard or sheets of newspaper is not allowed. If I am uncertain of which products may be used, I will consult with the Garden Leader.

I will notify the Garden Leader if I will be unable to attend to my plot for any period of time or if I need to end my gardening.

If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand that I will be notified to bring it up to good condition. Failure to do so may result in my plot being forfeited for the season.

I will only pick produce from my plot unless permission is given from a fellow gardener.



I will not bring pets into the garden area.

I will notify the Garden Leader of any changes to my current year registration form.

The Garden is a smoke free space. Vaping, alcohol, drugs (both legal and illegal) and loitering are prohibited within the Garden as well as on the Church property.

I understand that neither the Garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions or health.

I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, INJURY, ILLNESS, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Signature (additional gardener) \_\_\_\_\_

Plot # \_\_\_\_\_

Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## “Sowing Seeds” Community Garden Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Plot # \_\_\_\_\_

Co-gardener (if applicable)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

