

**COMMUNITY GARDENS IN THE PARKS
GARDENER APPLICATION AND CODE OF CONDUCT**
For Garden Group Use

Gardener: _____

Gardening partner: _____

Gardener address: _____

Gardener phone: _____ Partner phone: _____

Gardener e-mail: _____

Partner e-mail: _____

Please sign up for at least one of the garden committees:

___ Grounds Committee

___ Communications Committee

___ Monitoring Committee

___ Education/Social Committee

___ Treasurer

If you are a new gardener, would you like an experienced gardener to help you? Yes ___ No ___

If you are an experienced gardener, would you like to help a new gardener? Yes ___ No ___

Photo permission: From time to time, gardeners, garden leaders and the media will take photos of the garden. Please check here(____) if you do **not** give your permission for your photo to be published. ***If you do not give your permission, please let photographers know when you encounter them at the garden.***

Phone and e-mail: All gardeners are required to share their phone number and e-mail address with garden leaders. In addition, a gardener phone and e-mail list is shared with all gardeners. Please check here (____) if you do **not** give your permission to share your phone number and e-mail with all gardeners.

GARDENER CODE OF CONDUCT

I, the gardener, agree to abide by the following:

1. I will treat my garden plot, my fellow gardeners, representatives of the Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department, and Fayetteville Community Garden Coalition with respect and kindness.
2. I will cultivate and maintain my garden plot on a regular basis so that it will not be a detriment or eye sore to neighboring garden plots.
3. I will conserve water and use mulch and other eco-friendly methods to control weeds and pests. I will ensure that only organic means of disease and pest control will be used and that no chemical pest control measures will be used. Any acceptable methods that I might use on my plot will not drift onto, leach on, or otherwise affect neighboring plots.
4. I will never damage other garden plots nor remove any vegetables or produce from them without the express permission and knowledge of the owner.
5. I will properly prepare my garden plot for winter after the fall harvest period is over.

- 6. I will obey the reasonable directions from employees or representatives of the Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department.

GARDENING PRIVILEGES

If I fail to live up to any part of this Code of Conduct or allow my garden plot to be so neglected as to be detrimental to the Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department, then I could lose the privilege to participate in the Community Gardens in the Parks program. Such privilege loss can justify the Garden Group and Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department’s refusal to allow me to participate in the future.

APPEALS

If any gardener feels aggrieved by any disciplinary or regulatory action taken by representatives of the Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department and/or the Garden Group that gardener may appeal such action within ten days by submitting a written explanation of the circumstances to the Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department, Attn: Community Gardens in the Parks. The Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department’s decision shall be final.

I further understand that my participation in the program is voluntary and conducted in concert with the rules and regulations of the Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department and failure to follow the terms contained herein the attached documents shall result in my immediate dismissal from the Program. I hereby waive any and all claims and causes of action resulting from my failure to follow the rules and procedures governing the Program.

I recognize and acknowledge that my plot area is my responsibility and that we are growing whatever vegetables, herbs and/or flowers that are not deemed as invasive by Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Horticulturist and Fayetteville Community Garden Coalition. I realize that neither the City nor Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department make any warranties about the fertility, suitability or fitness of my garden plot. I will plant and cultivate at my own risk. I agree no claim can be made against the City of Fayetteville nor the Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department and I expressly waive all of my rights to assert any claim whatsoever against the City of Fayetteville employee or representative of such entities

In Agreement With All Terms Above, I Sign Below:

Printed name	Signature	Date