

Appendix 4.

Gardener Memorandum of Understanding

Key Components

- I will pay a fee of \$_____ to help cover garden expenses.
- I will have something planted in the garden by _____ (date) and keep it planted all summer long.
- If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden leaders.
- I will control weeds, trash, and litter and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
- If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given 2 weeks' notice to clean it up. If the issue has not been addressed by the end of that time, the plot will be re-assigned or tilled in.
- I will actively assist with the fall cleanup of the entire garden.
- I will plant tall crops only where they will not shade neighboring plots.
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
- I will not use fertilizers, insecticides, or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots.
- I will keep the paths bordering my plot clear.
- I agree to volunteer _____ hours toward community gardening efforts (include a list of volunteer tasks which your garden needs).
- I will not bring pets to the garden.
- I will not come to the garden intoxicated or under the influence of drugs, nor will I use alcohol or drugs while at the garden.
- I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS, OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Please keep a copy of this agreement and the garden bylaws for future reference.