



THE CHURCH OF SAINT GERARD

A Catholic Faith Community

9600 Regent Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 5544
763-424-8770

Community Gardener Agreement

Rules and Conditions for Participation

Gardener agrees to abide by the following rules, terms, and conditions:

1. **Gardener agrees to pay \$40 yearly fee** for a garden plot, **due at the time of registration**. This is a non-refundable fee.
2. Gardener agrees to maintain plot, and if it is left untended for three or more consecutive weeks, it will be considered abandoned and gardener will lose plot, fees, and will forfeit the right to use the community garden in the future.
3. Gardener agrees to maintain garden within the plot borders, to keep plot free of weeds and diseased plants, and to not allow plants to block access to the clearly marked paths connecting the various garden plots.
4. Gardener agrees to dispose of garden waste and trash in the designated containers (yard waste, trash, and recyclables) provided.
5. Gardener may rent one plot in the community garden per family/household. **Extra plots (if available) will be assigned following the registration deadline of March 31st**. Individual gardeners may pay for a second plot, using the above fee schedule, but only if they are available. Extra plots will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.
6. Gardener agrees to not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages or use illegal drugs while on the garden premises, and also agrees to not bring weapons, or pets to the garden.
7. Guests and visitors, including children, may enter the garden only if gardener accompanies them. They must follow all rules, terms, and conditions stated here. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times when they are in the garden.
8. Gardener will attend the mandatory gardener orientation meeting at the beginning of the growing season.
9. Gardener agrees to use only approved fertilizer and not to use herbicides or pesticides or to live trap animals in the garden. Rototillers and power weed trimmers may be used in the garden. Other power equipment is prohibited .
- 10. Gardener agrees to abide by the hours posted for the community garden. Garden is closed 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Monday-Saturday and closed Sundays until 1:00 p.m.**
- 11 Gardener agrees to park in St. Gerard's Church paved parking lot, and will not drive or park on any grassy areas.
- 12. Gardener agrees to clean out plot and remove all plant waste to the designated yard waste receptacle by October 31st**. Gardener may re-contract before the end-date in order to keep perennials.
13. Gardener understands that he/she and family/guests, garden at their own risk, and agrees to hold harmless St. Gerard's Church and the Community Garden Committee volunteers and other garden renters from any liability, damages, loss, injury or claim that occurs in connection with association with St. Gerard's Community Garden.



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The Community Garden Committee is the governing authority for the community garden. Breaking rules, terms, and conditions is cause for exclusion from the garden and loss of garden plot. The following steps will be taken in the event of a violation of the Gardener Agreement :

1. Gardener will be contacted by the garden coordinator and given a written warning.
2. If no response or correction has been made to the concern within one week from the written warning, gardener will receive a second written warning notice.
3. If no response or correction has been made within one week of the date of the second written notice, gardener will receive final written notification that he/she has forfeited their gardening privileges and plot.

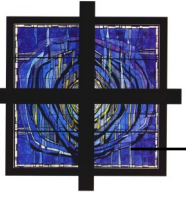
If the individual gardener wishes to lodge a complaint or grievance, he/she should submit a written complaint to the garden coordinator.

Commitment:

I have read and understand the application and accept these rules and conditions stated above for the participation in St. Gerard's Community Garden.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Gardener's name (please print) _____



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Community Garden Registration Form

We will accept registrations beginning on February 11, 2019

Name of Gardener: _____ Member of St. Gerard's? Yes ___ No ___

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate your choice below:

I am requesting a garden plot (fee: \$40) payment : (circle) Check Cash

I am a returning gardener and I am requesting my garden plot from last year (fee: \$40) plot # requested _____

Circle:

Yes No I have read, signed and attached the Community Gardener Agreement.

Yes No I have enclosed payment for my plot fee.

Yes No I have provided a copy of a government issued ID.

Make checks payable to St. Gerard's Church

Medical and Liability Release: The undersigned agrees to hold harmless and indemnify St. Gerard's Church of Brooklyn Park, MN, its staff and agents from any injury, illness or acts of misconduct and/or failure to act on the part of those chosen to administer medical aid on behalf of the undersigned participant. In addition, the undersigned participant releases, forever discharges and agrees to hold harmless, St. Gerard's Church and its staff and agents from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned participant that occurs while said person is participating in the Community Garden and related activities. I also agree that my picture or that of my family may be used in promotional materials for the Community Garden and related activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please help us track the diversity of groups in our garden (optional)

1) What is your cultural/ethnic background? _____

2) Please check age group: ___ under 30 yrs. ___ 30 to 60 yrs. ___ 60 +

3) Do you have any physical limitations? ___no ___yes If so, what _____

Office Use Only

Name of Gardener _____ Attach Copy of I.D. _____ Garden Plot # Assigned _____

Payment Received on (Date) _____ Garden Coordinator Signature _____

Copy of Registration Given to Gardener as Receipt (circle) Yes No