

Community Garden Contract
St Timothy Lutheran Church
Geneseo, NY 14454

Application, Guidelines, Terms, and Conditions for Participation

As a gardener, I will abide by the following rules, terms, and conditions:

1. Once I have been assigned a plot, I will cultivate and plant beginning any time after May 15 or on the designated planting day, but no later than June 1. I will garden from the date of my plot assignment stopping no later December 1. My plot cannot be left fallow or unused for any period of two weeks or longer. If I decide that I cannot maintain or care for my plot I will contact the garden managers and allow them to allocate my plot to another gardener. I will clear and turn over my plot by December 1.
2. My plot will be marked and identified as mine. I will not expand my plot beyond its measurements or into paths or other plots. I will not attach anything to my plot with nails, screws or similar anchors. I will keep my plants within the limits of my garden plot and will not allow any plants to grow more than six feet high. I must keep my plot free of weeds, pests and diseases.
3. I will keep my plot, paths and surrounding areas clean and neat. Anything I bring from home I will take back home. I will not bring leave household or garden trash at the garden.
4. I will put my dead plants, leaves and other green waste in the appropriately labeled area or bin. I will not put non-compostable trash such as rocks, asphalt, plastic, metal or wood in the compost bin, but will recycle or dispose of appropriately.
5. I will not plant any illegal plant. I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal drugs, or gamble in the garden. I will not come into the garden while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. I will not bring weapons into the garden.
6. Guest and visitors, including children, may enter the garden only if I accompany them. They must follow all rules, terms and conditions stated here. I will supervise my children at all times in the garden. I am solely responsible for the behavior of my guests.
7. I will not bring pets or other animals into the garden.
8. The garden manager may assign me one day during the season as the garden's caretaker, and in this role I will be assigned general garden maintenance tasks such as sweeping the area between beds. I will complete these tasks the week that I am assigned them.
9. I will not apply any commercial pesticides or fertilizers in the garden. I will use only organic forms of insect control and fertilizers.

10. I will not take food or plants from other gardener's plots. I will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine including the tools provided for use there.
11. I will respect other gardeners and I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others.
12. I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize in a neighborly manor.
13. I agree that I will not hold St Timothy's or any of its employees liable for any damage to personal property or for any personal injury that may occur while on the property. I agree to hold St Timothy's harmless.
14. I will water my plot with watering cans or with the hose that is attached to one of the three rain barrels. I will notify the garden manager if all three rain barrels are empty and I use the outside spigot. I will turn the water off when I am finished.
15. I agree to try to have fun and enjoy getting to know my fellow gardeners.
16. I agree that any group photographs taken have my consent to be published.

Breaking any rules, terms and conditions is cause for exclusion from the garden and loss of your plot.

1. You will receive one verbal warning from the garden manager.
2. If no response or correction has been made within one week of warning, you will receive written final notification that you have forfeited your garden privileges and plot.
3. You will be allowed to reapply for another garden plot only after one year and only at the discretion of the garden manager.

Please fill in the information below and print clearly:

NAME: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number : _____

Email Address: _____

Commitment:

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Gardener)

3/10/16