



(Name of garden:) _____

Gardener Application and Plot-Holder's Agreement

1. Date: _____

2. Gardener Name: _____

3. Address: _____

4. Phone (cell/daytime): _____ Phone (home/evening): _____

5. Are you a (check one): _____ Renewing Gardener? _____ New Gardener?

6a. Renewing Gardeners:

- Which plot(s) did you have last year? _____
(check with the Plot Coordinator if you do not know the #s).
- Do you want the same garden plot(s) this year? : _____ Yes _____ No
- Do you want another plot this year (maximum of (#:) _____)? : _____ Yes _____ No
- If you want to be in a different area or would like another plot, what area of the garden would you like to be in?

6b. New Gardeners:

- How many plots would you like (maximum of (#:) _____)? : _____
- What area of the garden would you like to be in?

7a. Experienced gardeners: Would you like to be paired with a new gardener to help her/him learn about gardening? _____ Yes _____ No

7b. New gardeners: Would you like to be paired with an experienced gardener to help you learn about gardening? _____ Yes _____ No

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8. Position/ Committee Requirement: Please indicate what position or committee you would be interested in. Each gardener is expected to contribute to one or more positions/committees. Positions and committees will be assigned at a garden meeting prior to the start of the gardening season.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> Tool & Supply Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plot Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horticultural adviser | <input type="checkbox"/> Events Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds & Workday Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

9. Agree to Garden Rules and Release of Claims.

By signing below, I agree that:

- *"I have read the Garden Rules and agree to comply with all guidelines, including: maintaining my assigned plot, using acceptable gardening practices, contributing to common garden tasks, using of tools and water appropriately, and behaving appropriately in the garden. I understand that failure to meet the guidelines may result in loss of gardening privileges."*
- *"I release the owner of the property and the garden group from and against any liability, damage, loss, claim, demand, suit cost, and expense that occurs in connection to use of the garden by me or my guests."*

Signature _____

Date _____

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Forsyth Community Gardening gratefully acknowledges the following resources used in developing this sample Plot-Holder's Agreement (links verified 14/October/2015):

American Community Gardening Association. *Sample Garden Plot Registration.*
<https://communitygarden.org/resources/sample-garden-plot-registration/>

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<http://extension.missouri.edu/explorepdf/miscpubs/mp0906.pdf>