



## Maple-Harding Gardens Plot Application

### Garden Rules

Assignment of garden plots will be on a first come basis upon completion of the commitment application and "Release of all Claims" form. Preference for next year's plots will be awarded to this year's gardeners first.

Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot. Watering, weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance are all the responsibility of the assigned gardener. Gardener may arrange for other gardeners to care for their plots only if they have notified the garden coordinator.

Gardeners may harvest vegetables, fruits and flowers from their personal plots only. Unwanted produce will be placed in the community farmstand and are free for anyone, even those without a plot, to claim.

Personal garden plots should be cared for at least one time a week. If any plot remains unattended for three weeks or more it shall be considered abandoned and available for reassignment.

**At the end of the growing season, gardeners are responsible for clearing their plot of all plant material and leaving the plot as they found it in the Spring. Those that do not comply with this rule will not be assigned a plot the following year. Failure to communicate with coordinator will lead to loss of reserved plot.**

Children are encouraged to participate and are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and must be supervised at all times. Gardens assigned to children are the responsibility of the child's parent or guardian and the same rules apply as to the adult gardens. Pets are not permitted in the garden.

### Commitment

I agree to keep my plot, paths and surrounding areas clean and neat. Anything I bring from home I will take back home. I will not bring household trash and leave it at the Community Garden.

I will not take food, plants or supplies from other gardener's plots or anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine.

I will respect other gardeners and I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others in any way. I will not bring drugs, alcohol or any form of nicotine onto the property.

I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a caring, neighborly manner. No loud music is permitted.

I have read, understand and accept the Garden Rules and Commitment for the participation in Maple-Harding Gardens.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Maple-Harding Gardens Release of All Claims

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a  
Participant in Maple-Harding Gardens.

As a condition of being allowed to participate in the Community Garden, I agree to the following:

1. I am duly aware of the risks and hazards that may arise through participation in the Community Garden and assume any expenses and liabilities I incur in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity. If I have had any questions about Maple-Harding Gardens, its nature, risks or hazards, I have contacted the garden coordinator and discussed those questions with him or her to my satisfaction.

2. In consideration of being granted the opportunity to participate in Maple-Harding Gardens, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, agents and assigns do hereby release and forever discharge Urban Greens, The City of Zanesville, Maple-Harding Gardens coordinators, volunteers, other gardeners of all claims of damages, demands, and any actions whatsoever, including those based on negligence, in any manner arising out of my participation in this activity. I understand that this Release means that, among other things, I am giving up my right to sue for any such losses, damages, injuries or costs that I may incur.

I represent and certify that my true age is either 18 years old or, if I am under 18 years old on this date, my parent or legal guardian has read and signed this form. I have read this entire Release of Claims and Commitment, I fully understand them, and I agree to be legally bound by them.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If younger than 18)

Please list any special needs of which Urban Greens should be aware:

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\*Phone and/or email required; Phone and/or email must be in use

Garden Plot Assigned for 2024: \_\_\_\_\_



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