

The Community Garden at FBC, Agreements for Participation

I will abide by the following terms to continue to garden at The Community Garden at First Baptist Church Greensboro.

1. My plot size is either 3x10/4x10/4x8 feet and identified as _____. I will keep all my plants within the limits of my garden plot. I will not have any plant or non-permanent structure/trellis more than six feet high from the ground of the raised bed; I will avoid shading my neighbors' plots. I will keep my plot free of weeds, pests and diseases. Any garden refuse, weeds, etc. can be disposed of in the available container, but no other trash of any kind is allowed. Any loose soil will be left in the plot. I will not take food or plants from other gardeners' plots. I will not take anything from the Garden that is not rightfully mine. I will not apply any pesticides in the garden without the approval of the garden organizer. All fertilizers should be labeled organic by the manufacturer. Anything I bring from my home I will take back home. I will keep my plot, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat. I will conserve water, and only water for 5 minutes if others are also waiting to water. I will harvest my vegetables and flowers when mature.
2. The fee for the use of the Garden is \$20 (3x10,4x8)/\$25 (4x10) per plot, per year January 1 – December 31, due on or before January 1. Fee for half a year after July 1 is \$13. There are no refunds. Checks are payable to First Baptist Church Greensboro. I will not sublet my plot. Anyone using a plot must register with the garden organizer and pay the fee before planting. Once I have been assigned a plot, I will cultivate and plant it within two (2) weeks. I will garden year-round. If I cannot garden 3 seasons of the year, or if I must abandon my plot, I will advise the garden coordinator.
3. I agree to take over my assigned plot in its present condition and to be responsible for any clearing of plants or debris. If I secure more than one plot in any year, I will give up the additional plots by the end of the gardening year December 31. If there is space, I will have the first choice of gardening additional plots the following year.
4. I will only grow legal, non-poisonous and non-aggressive plants. I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal drugs, or gamble in the garden. I will not bring weapons or pets or other animals to the Garden. I will respect other gardeners, and I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others.
5. Guests and visitors, including children, may enter the Garden only if I accompany them. They must follow all rules, terms, and conditions stated here. I am solely responsible for the behavior and supervision of my children or guests.
6. I agree to attend community garden workdays that are needed for the upkeep of the garden space as a whole. Workshops may be offered in the community and at the work site; attendance is encouraged.

If any of these terms are not met, then I understand that I will receive a verbal warning from the garden organizer, who shall have final decision with regard to any rules violation within the garden. If no response or correction has been made within two weeks, I will receive written notice to cure within two additional weeks. Thereafter, if no response or correction has been made, I will receive a written final notification that my gardening privileges and plot have been forfeited.

In consideration of being granted the opportunity to participate in The Community Garden, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, agents or assigns do release and discharge the garden organizer, and First Baptist Church from all claims of damages, demands and any actions whatsoever in any manner arising out of my participation in this activity. I agree to hold harmless such organizer and the Church for any liability of any kind which occurs in connection with use of the Garden by me or any of my guests. I assume any expenses and liabilities that I may incur in the event of any accident, illness or other incapacity while working in the Garden.

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Commitment

I have read, understand and accept these terms stated above for my participation in The Community Garden at First Baptist Church. I certify that I am over 18 years of age. I will strive to be a good neighbor in the Garden.

Signed: _____

Gardener - Print Name and Sign

Email: _____

Tel: _____ Date: _____

Approved: _____ Date _____

Garden Organizer

Email: _____

Gardening Year: _____ Size/fee: _____ Plot #: _____