

Release of All Claims

I, _____, desire to participate in UnityPoint Health – St. Luke’s Community Garden. As a condition of being allowed to participate in UnityPoint Health – St. Luke’s 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 the Community Garden, 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 the Community Garden, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, agents and assigns do hereby release and forever discharge the Garden Committee, Garden Coordinator, volunteers, other gardeners, and the cooperating landowner from 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, injury or costs that I may incur.

I represent and certify that my true age is at least 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, I fully understand it, and I agree to be legally bound by it.

Participant’s Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Signature : _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Please return completed form and payment to Finance.



Garden Plot Registration Contact Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address : _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (home/cell): _____

Phone (work): _____ Email: _____

Community Garden Fees

A plot fee of \$25.00 is required before the plot can be assigned. This fee will go toward expenses of the community garden [water bills, plant/seed purchases, community tools, etc.].

Garden Rules

- Keep your plot and the adjoining pathways well cared for. Use a garden rake on unplanted areas, and hoe weeds between rows while they're small. Allowing your plot to become overgrown with weeds may jeopardize your present and future participation in the garden.
- Keep the lawn areas and garden paths free of rocks, weeds, and plant debris. Pick up piles of debris and hoses so as not to create a hazard to trip over or hit with the lawnmower.
- Please conserve water by watering plants in the morning or evening, rather than in the heat of the day. Apply water at the base of plants where possible. Keep hoses and connections in good repair. Use mulch (hay, straw, or grass clippings) to reduce evaporation from the soil. Use water wisely and conserve where possible. Unattended watering via sprinklers and/or underground watering systems is not allowed.
- Black (or other colored) plastic may only be used by permission of the site coordinator. Landscape fabric is not allowed as it is less effective for weed control and is difficult to remove after use.
- Please clean garden tools and carts and put them back in the tool shed after use.
- Gardeners are responsible to clean up their garden plot by the closing date for the garden site.
- Use only organic gardening products in your plot such as fertilizer. Plants do not need to be organic.

These guidelines are intended for the health and safety of all. If you have questions, suggestions, or are experiencing a problem, please talk with your garden site coordinator. Thanks for your help, and have a great season in the garden!

I have read the Community Garden Rules and understand that failure to meet the guidelines will result in loss of gardening privileges.

Signature: _____

Date: _____