



DeVries Nature Conservancy 2017 Community Garden Agreement

Welcome to the DeVries Community Garden. To ensure enjoyment of all gardeners, please review the following guidelines:

1. Use of the garden is at the sole discretion of DeVries Nature Conservancy. All gardeners must agree to abide by its policies and practices.
2. The fee for the use of the garden is \$25 per year for a 20' X 20' plot (\$20 for DeVries members), which is due prior to use. There are no refunds.
3. A deposit of \$20 per plot is required for all participants, which will be returned at the end of the season if the plot is cleaned of all debris (vegetation, ornaments and equipment). If the plot is not cleaned, or is abandoned during the summer, the deposit will not be returned.
4. Each gardener must sign a Release of All Claims form before any work in the garden can begin.

Garden Commitment:

- I will keep all my plants within the limits of my plot and will not allow weeds, pests and diseases to become a nuisance to others.
- I will keep my plot, paths, and surrounding areas neat and clean. All dead plants, leaves, weeds, and other green waste will be properly composted in the designated area. Anything I bring from my home (decorations, trellises, fencing, etc.) I will take back home at the end of the season.
- If I bring children with me to the garden, they will be supervised at all times. I will not bring pets to the garden.
- I will not apply herbicides or pesticides to my garden.
- I will respect my fellow gardeners, and will harvest vegetables and flowers from my plot only. I will work to keep the garden a happy, safe, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.

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

Signed: _____
Gardener

Date: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____