St. John Community Garden - Agreement

St. John's Community Garden 2019

St. John's Community Garden is a gift from St. John Lutheran Church to the neighborhood. The garden is located at 7422 Washington Street, Forest Park, Illinois. The term "Gardener" refers to anyone currently assigned a garden plot, along with their guests. Gardeners agree to the terms of this document. Violations of this agreement may result in forfeiture of plot and loss of deposit.

Please read this agreement thoroughly before signing.

A $20 deposit is required to secure a plot. This should be submitted with this signed agreement. The total amount is returned in the fall provided your garden has been cleaned by November 9. The deposit is forfeited if the plot is not planted, maintained, or if there are violations of garden rules. The *Gardener Agreement* and deposit must be received in the Church Office by April 12 for priority consideration.

Primary Gardener. All gardeners and their guests are expected to abide by the rules of the garden and this agreement. The primary gardener is the designated contact for communication and correspondence from the garden. Your deposit will be mailed to this address at the end of the season. Additional gardeners listed are permitted to care for and harvest your plot, and may be contacted if we cannot contact you. ***If you move, change your phone number or email address, you must inform the Garden Coordinators.***

I agree to abide by the terms of this agreement: *By signing below, you indicate that you have thoroughly read and fully understand the entire St. John's Community Garden Agreement and agree to abide by the Garden Rules of Conduct.*

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Primary Gardener Name (printed) Signature Date Signed

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Address City State Zip

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Primary Phone Alternate Phone Email Address

Name/Phone of Additional Gardeners _____

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Check the appropriate items:

- ☐ I would like a full plot
- ☐ I would like a half plot
- ☐ If available, I'd like a second plot
- ☐ This is my first year gardening
- ☐ I have some experience gardening
- ☐ I have a lot of experience gardening

With this application, submit a $20 deposit (those who had a garden plot in the last season do not need to pay an additional deposit). Payments may be made by cash, check, or money order payable to St. John Lutheran Church. Returned checks will incur an additional $30 fee.

Signed agreements and deposits should be dropped off at the Church Office or mailed to: St. John's Community Garden, 305 Circle Ave., Forest Park, IL 60130. If you are a previous gardener, you may email your updated form to dbeger@stjohnforestpark.org.