

## **NORTH RALEIGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COMMUNITY GARDEN**



**Our Mission is ‘Grow to Give’... to grow fresh vegetables and give at least 50% of what is grown to those in need.**

Gardeners accepted into the garden ministry agree to abide by the following rules, terms and conditions:

- I use this garden at the sole discretion of the NRUMC Community Garden. I agree that 50% or more of the harvest of my plot will be donated to organizations distributing produce to needy people with the harvesting season running from April 15<sup>th</sup> through December. Each plot is expected to be planted with crops that can be harvested April through December.
- The fee for use of this garden is \$25.00 per half plot (5x 10’) and \$50.00 per full plot (5x 20’). Payment is due within 10 days of signing up for a plot. There are no refunds. In addition, I understand that seeds, plants, trellises, tomato stakes, fertilizers etc. will be purchased at my own expense.
- I will keep my plot free of weeds and control pests and diseases. Fencing poles will be staked on the inside of the plot, not in the rows, to facilitate mowing. I understand that if my plants spill over into the grass areas they may be mowed.
- I agree to work a minimum of 4 hrs. on group work days (or other activities that benefit the whole garden, such as mowing) where general garden maintenance and enhancements will be performed.
- I agree to participate twice a month on a picking team where 50%\* of vegetables will be picked for charitable donation throughout the season.

*\* When and how to harvest vegetables is subjective. I understand that the garden manager and picking team leaders will provide guidance and final decisions. Depending on the vegetable, we generally pick all that is ripe at the time of the picking, eg radish, squash, beans. 'One and done' crops like cabbage and broccoli are picked more selectively, 50% of what is considered ripe. Please note that Leesees should be sure to pick what they want from their bed, PRIOR to the picking date.*

- I will water my plot according to water-wise guidelines. I will make arrangements with other NRUMC gardeners to water and maintain my plot when I am on vacation or will be out of town for any extended period of time.
- I will not apply any non-organic pesticides in the garden without prior approval of the garden manager. Approved insect and disease control materials are available in the shed.
- I will work to keep the garden a happy and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and "Grow to Give".

### **Contact information**

Garden Manager:

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## NRUMC COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITMENT FORM

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

Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please check one

I would like to lease: Half plot, 5' x 10' \_\_\_\_\_ Full plot, 5' x 20' \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and agree to the rules, terms and conditions for leasing a garden plot.**

Breaking any rules, terms or conditions is cause for exclusion from the garden and loss of your plot. Warnings and notifications will be issued by the NRUMC Garden manager.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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