

NORTH RALEIGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COMMUNITY GARDEN



Rules, Terms and Conditions for Participation

If accepted as a gardener, I 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 to donate 50% or more of the harvest of my plot to Wake County food distribution/Inter-Faith Food Shuttle with the harvesting season running from April 15th 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, etc. will be purchased at my own expense.
- I will keep my plot, paths and surrounding walkway free of weeds, 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 will keep my plot, paths and surrounding areas clean and neat. Any trash will be disposed of as designated: 1. Organic material: dead plants, leaves and other green waste. 2. Recyclables: paper, plastic and cardboard. 3. Other trash. I will not bring household trash and leave it in the garden.
- 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. In addition, 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 managers and advisory board will provide guidance and final decisions.*
- 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 the approval of the garden managers.
- I will not take food or plants from the other gardener's plots. I will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine.
- I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.

The Garden Managers have formed a board, approved by the church trustees, to help manage the garden and amend rules as appropriate.

Contact information

Garden Managers:

Julie Barnes (919-624-8256) jbarnes3@nc.rr.com
Pam Hartigan (919-847-9930) pamhartigan@att.net



NRUMC COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITMENT FORM, 2017

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Mobile number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

Email address: _____

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 managers.

Make checks out to North Raleigh United Methodist Church and mail to:

Julie Barnes
12409 Shallowford Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27614
(Put on the memo line: NRUMC garden)