

## **ABOUT THE SUMMIT NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN**

We are a community garden organized by the Summit Neighborhood Association. We have a steering committee that guides our garden and a garden manager who works hard to keep the garden running smoothly. Find us in the web at <https://summitcommunitygarden.org/>

### **GARDEN RULES**

#### **BECOMING A MEMBER**

- Sign the garden contract and pay dues each year by April 15. If the fee is a problem, talk to the garden manager or garden chair. We have scholarships.
- If you are done gardening with us, tell the garden manager, who will assign the plot to the next person on the waiting list.

#### **OUR SHED AND ACCESS**

- The shed has tools and supplies for your use. You will be given the combination but don't share it due to theft. No personal items in the shed.
- Report any damage, pest/animal problems and theft to the garden manager.
- No pets or domestic animals allowed in the garden.
- Invite community members in to explore the garden.

#### **TAKING CARE OF YOUR PLOT**

- Begin gardening your plot by June 1.
- Each gardener (with their household) cares for their own plot.
- Keep your plants out of the aisle.
- Weed all around the perimeter of your plot, including the walkways and aisles.
- Tell the garden steward or another gardener if you need care for your plot while you're away.
- Keep your plot tidy so it won't spread weeds and disease.
- Don't harvest from other plots without permission.
- Clean out your plot for the next person if you're leaving the garden.
- We are organic! No non-organic pesticides or fertilizers (Miracle-Gro, for example) in the garden. If you're not sure, ask first.
- Keep plastic out of your plot. Plastics will break down into little pieces but never bio-degrade.

#### **COMPOST AND RECYCLE**

- Compost garden waste but NOT tomatoes, weeds, or diseased plants -- dispose of those in the brown paper bags.
- Take home plastic flower pots, rinse and recycle in your home bin.

#### **PARTICIPATE – IT'S PART OF THE DEAL**

- Participation is required.
- Come to work events and garden meetings (usually 2/year).
- Tell the garden manager if your contact info changes. Email is how we communicate.
- Sign up to serve as garden steward for one week per season. Stewards water and weed any communal plots and may care for plots for gardeners who are away but ONLY if asked.

### **WELCOME TO THE GARDEN!**

**NEW? Orientation is required: contact *the treasurer or secretary:***

**Michael McGlynn at [mmcglynn@gmail.com](mailto:mmcglynn@gmail.com)**

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## GARDENER CONTRACT

I understand that I can lose my plot if I don't follow the Garden Rules.

I will talk to the garden chair if I have a problem or need help at the garden.

**Garden Steering Committee Chair is Greg Gerritt at [gerritt@mindspring.com](mailto:gerritt@mindspring.com)**

I know that if I get hurt or break something I own at the garden, Summit Neighborhood Community Garden and Summit Neighborhood Association are not responsible. This is described in legal language below.

*I indemnify and hold harmless Summit Neighborhood Park Community Garden and its representatives and sponsors from all cost, loss, damage and liability, of any kind, arising from or in any way attributed to this permission and hereby release Summit Neighborhood Community Garden and its representatives and sponsors from any and all claims or demands for injury to persons and damage to property while on Garden land.*

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the Garden Rules and agree to follow them.  
(print name)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address if different \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FEE: Annual Fee: \$30

GARDEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND: We have a Fund for any gardener not able to pay the annual plot fee. If you would like to make a donation, please include the donation with your plot payment.

\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to donate \_\_\_\$1.00 \_\_\_\$5.00 \_\_\_\$10.00 \_\_\_ other amount

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Gardener Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Plot Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Plot Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
Garden Scholarship Fund Donation \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Method of Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment Received by \_\_\_\_\_