



CITY SPROUTS COMMUNITY GARDEN: 2019 GARDEN PLOT REGISTRATION

Any questions? Contact Shannon at garden@omahasprouts.org or (402) 707-2860

Name _____ Assigned Plot # _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Preferred contact: ☐ Phone Call ☐ Text to Phone Above ☐ E-mail

Monthly garden newsletter: ☐ Email ☐ Mail to Address Above

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____

In an effort to strengthen our local community through gardening, all NEW gardeners must be from within a one-mile radius of our Community Garden, approximately 30th to 50th Streets and Bedford to Dodge Streets. Returning gardeners and non-profit organizations are exempted from this parameter. Please indicate your status and plot preference below:

☐ **Non-profit:** _____

☐ **New Gardener:** indicate how many plots you would like: ☐ 1 Plot ☐ 2 Plots

☐ **Returning Gardener:** indicate how many plots you would like: ☐ 1 Plot ☐ 2 Plots
 indicate which plot(s) you would like: ☐ I would like my plot(s) from last year ☐ I would like new plot(s)
☐ I am open to whatever plots are available.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Plot fees are on a sliding scale of \$10-\$30*. Please pay what you are able. Your plot fees help us to be able to provide tools, water, seeds, plants, and technical assistance for our gardeners.

Please send signed form and cash or check payable to **City Sprouts, P.O. Box 31593, Omaha, NE 68131**
Or return to Shannon in person on Saturdays from 9 am to Noon.

**This fee is negotiable, if it is outside of your financial means; contact us directly to make arrangements.*

By signing up for a plot at City Sprouts Community Garden, I agree to the following:

I assume full responsibility for any injuries which may occur to me, as well as the safety of my family or guests, and do hereby fully and forever discharge and release City Sprouts, their employees, executive directors, board members, officers, agents, authorized volunteer helpers, representatives, consultants, insurers and sureties, and their successors and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any Claims. "Claims" as used in this document means any and all claims, demands, damages, right of action or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my presence or the presence of my family members or guests in the garden, activities in the garden, the use of intended or unintended use of the garden, and/or participation in activities connected to City Sprouts including, without limitations, any of the foregoing resulting from or arising out of negligence of a Released party.

I hereby waive any and all Claims against a Released Party.

Signed _____ Date _____

CITY SPROUTS COMMUNITY GARDEN: GUIDELINES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 2019

PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMUNITY

- I recognize that I am part of the Community at City Sprouts and accept responsibility accordingly. I will try to volunteer about **1 hour per month**, toward community gardening efforts.
- I will help to **care for the common areas** by picking up trash, putting plant waste in the compost bin, and helping with spring and fall clean-up.
- I will record what and how much I harvest from my plot. This will help us to share the story of our garden!
- **Children are welcome in the garden**, but must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Youth are invited to learn about the wonders of gardening at the Little Sprouts Summer Garden Program. Free and open to the public, it will be hosted Saturdays throughout the summer (see website for more details).

GROWING PRACTICES

- I recognize that City Sprouts Community Garden is to be maintained with **organic practices**. I will not use synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides, or weed repellents.
- I may **come to the garden on any day**. The Garden Manager will be on-site Wednesday evenings from 5 pm to dusk and Saturday mornings from 9 am to 2 pm during the growing season. At these times, I will have access to the tool shed and to assistance with my garden plot.
- **I am responsible for watering my plot**. Water conservation must be practiced at all times and I will not leave water running unattended.
- I am responsible for keeping my plants within my designated garden plot and out of pathways. This can be achieved by properly caging and trellising any vining or large plants.
- **I will maintain weeds and aggressive plants**, in and around my plot. City Sprouts will plant aggressive plants, such as mint and dill, in designated containers for shared use. If my plot becomes weedy, neglected, or dried out, I will be given a 2 weeks notice to clean it up. At that time, my plot will be re-assigned or tilled in.
- **I will clean my plot before the close of the season**. All dead plants, weeds, trash, tools, sticks and cages are to be removed by November 1st, 2018, unless I am still harvesting crops.

RESPECTING OTHERS

- **City Sprouts is committed to providing an environment free from all forms of discrimination** and conduct considered harassing, coercive or disruptive, including sexual harassment. Actions, words, jokes or comments based on an individual's sex, race, color, national origin, age, religion, disability, military status, sexual orientation, genetic information, or any other legally protected characteristic, will not be tolerated.
- **I will pick only my own crops** unless given permission by another plot user and this user ONLY. No other person is allowed to give permission, including the Garden Manager, unless the plot has been abandoned and reassigned.
- If I abandon my plot or am away on vacation, I will notify the Garden Manager. If my plot is reassigned, I recognize that the registration fee is non-refundable.

I will act in compliance with the above guidelines for the growing season, and will seek to make City Sprouts Community Garden an inviting environment for our community to grow!

Signed _____

Date _____