

Pride of the Pantry Plots – Community Garden Application

- By getting a plot this season, I am willing and able to take on a garden volunteer position by providing four hours of service per plot in order to help share the “chore” responsibilities of the garden.
- I will attend two mandatory group gardening days. One in the spring to “open” the garden and one in the fall to “close” the garden.
- I will have my plot planted by July 1st.
- I will keep my plot and the area surrounding my plot maintained and keep weeds to a minimum.
- If I must abandon my plot, I will notify garden leadership immediately. Abandoned plots will be reassigned or tilled.
- I will plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots.
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
- I understand that the community garden is organic and all fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticide practices will follow organic methods. Organic fertilizers and pesticides will be on hand for gardeners. I will not use an additional products unless it is approved by the steering committee.
- I will apply organic gardening methods only to my plot.
- I will not bring pets to the garden.
- I will not grow or use drugs and alcohol in the garden.
- If I choose to smoke tobacco, I will do so in the designated smoking area.
- I agree to weigh the food I grow in the garden, a scale and record book will be provided.
- I understand that I will not be required to take educational classes on gardening, but these will be provided by the Master Gardeners in order to support a bountiful harvest from the plots.
- I understand that I will not sell items grown in my plot, it will be used for personal consumption.
- I understand that children under 18 are welcome but must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.
- I recognize that Cascade Food Pantry is not responsible for providing protection against vandalism or theft of garden products.
- I acknowledge that Cascade Food Pantry reserves the right to revoke a my use of the garden without notice or refund if I violate these rules or any local or national ordinance.
- I understand that neither Pride of the Pantry Plots Steering Committee nor Cascade Food Pantry Board members are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE CASCADE FOOD PANTRY AND ASSUME ALL LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS. I release and hold harmless this nonprofit organization, its directors, officers, agents, volunteers, from all liability from any cause.

Full Name (print): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Number of plots requested (plots are 8'x4') and are: \$10 each (without frost cloth) _____ plot(s) \$15 each (with frost cloth) _____ plot(s)

*Alternative payment arrangements can be made if needed – volunteer hours will be accepted for payment.

Check the appropriate items:

___ I would like a garden plot next to my friend : Name _____

___ I have gardened before at _____; for ___ years

Please mark THREE areas in which you plan on contributing to the garden coordinator role providing your FOUR hours of garden “chore” responsibilities.

___ Site maintenance

___ Phone Calls

___ Mailings

___ Path Maintenance

___ Construction projects

___ Additional watering/Irrigation Monitoring

___ Additional fall cleanup

___ Composting/Fertilizer Distribution

___ Social events

___ Grant writing

___ Fundraising

___ Other (Please specify)

I have read and agree to abide by the Pride of the Pantry Plots community garden guidelines and safety rules and understand that failure to meet the rules may result in the **loss of gardening privileges**. By my signature on this document, I assume all liability from any cause whatsoever that may arise out of or in connection with my volunteering at Cascade Food Pantry.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

*If you are interested in taking on a leadership role in the future, please let the Steering Committee know. More information on leadership structure is available in the by-laws.

*The Cascade Food Pantry graciously hosts the Pride of the Pantry Plots community garden on the premises, but the garden itself relies on volunteer commitment. The garden would not be possible without volunteers and plot holder participation.

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