



City of North Lauderdale  
 Community Development Department  
 701 SW 71<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
 North Lauderdale, FL 33068  
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## COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATION

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Beds (Please select one):

- Standard Plot 8 x 4 x 10     Child Plot 4 x 3 x 10     ADA Accessible Plot 6 x 2 x 6

The bed sizes above cannot be expanded beyond those measurements or into paths or other beds. All plants must be kept within the limits of the assigned garden bed and plants are not allowed to grow more than six feet high.

Once a bed is assigned, it must be cultivated and planted within three weeks. It is the gardener's responsibility to notify the Neighborhood Improvement Coordinator if he or she is not able to care for their bed in any given week. If any bed remains unattended for more than three weeks without notification, the bed is subject to reassignment and forfeiture of all fees paid.

I would like to garden near a friend if a plot is available. My friend's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a school, a standard plot will automatically be assigned to your organization.

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

By signing this document, I am agreeing to comply with the terms and conditions listed on the front and reverse side. I understand that failure to comply with these terms and conditions could lead to my dismissal from the North Lauderdale Community Garden at any time.  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Office Use Only:**  
 Payment Received  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 No \_\_\_\_\_



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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- 1) The fee for use of this garden is \$20 per year for resident and \$30 for non-residents, due on or before January 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, a onetime service fee of \$10.00. There are no refunds. *(Please make checks payable to City of North Lauderdale)*
- 2) Once I have been assigned a plot, I will begin taking care of it immediately. If I have to abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden organizer(s) that I am leaving.
- 3) I understand that if my plot appears to be abandoned for a period of more than two weeks, I will be given a warning by garden official(s). If I do not begin caring for my plot within one week of receiving the warning, the plot will be cleared and assigned to another resident. If this occurs, I will NOT receive a refund of my yearly rental fee or service fee.
- 4) I will keep all my plants within the limits of my garden plot and will not allow any plants to grow more than six feet high. I will keep my plot free of weeds, pests and disease.
- 5) I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages or use illegal drugs in the garden. I will not bring pets or loud radios to the garden.
- 6) Guests and visitors, including children, may enter the garden only if I accompany them. I will supervise my children at all times when they are in the garden.
- 7) I will water my plot according to Broward County's water use regulations. This means I will water my plot only before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. on the days the garden is open.
- 8) Gardeners must be present in the garden when watering plots. Please conserve water as much as possible.
- 9) I will not take food or plants from other gardeners' plots. I will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine.
- 10) In the event that I must use pesticide/fertilizer within my plot; I will only use organic pesticide and/or fertilizer.
- 11) Gardeners must provide their own tools; however, The City will provide some "Community Tools" for shared use. These will be clearly labeled as North Lauderdale property and must be returned to the shed after usage.
- 12) At least 25% of the edible produce grown must be made available to those in charitable need when requested, such as but not limited to a local food bank.
- 13) The purpose of this garden is to celebrate nature! Please use safe and sensible fertilizers (such as manure) and pest control whenever possible.

### **Hold Harmless Provision:**

I, as a community gardener, agree to assume all liability and to indemnify and hold the City of North Lauderdale and its officers, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities of every kind and character arising out of or relating to community gardening activities or the use of the community garden and surrounding garden property by me or any of my guests. I further agree to, at my sole expense, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City against all actions, claims, damages, or demands which may be brought or made against the City or any of its officers, employees or agents by reason of anything done by me or any of my guests in the exercise or purported exercise of the rights and privileges herein granted. I authorize City of North Lauderdale to use my or my child's photo in any manner City of North Lauderdale desires, for advertising, display, audio-visual, exhibition or editorial use.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_