



Community Garden Plot Agreement 8/2012- 7/2013

Gardeners can officially begin gardening after signing this agreement

- I agree to pay \$20.00 per plot to cover the cost of gardening, use of tools and water at the site for the Aug 2012 to July 2013 gardening season. Fees must be paid at signing of this agreement (or if a renewal, at the beginning of the season).
- I understand that plots will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis and the plot is offered "as is" (Returning gardeners will be given preference but are not guaranteed a plot for the following season-- gardeners understand they may be reassigned plots if there is a compelling big picture reason (ie... a new path or compliance with city regulations).
- **This is an ORGANIC GARDEN** You may use only organic fertilizers and bug sprays in a controlled manner. No non-organic fertilizers, pesticides, "enriched soils", for example Miracle Gro non- organic products can be used at any time in plots. Ask any of the garden committee members about organic options for fertilizer and pest control. Any violation of this rule can make your plot subject to immediate suspension.
- I understand that if my plot is not maintained according to garden rules it will be cleared and reassigned. We require that folks gardeners keep plot and surrounding path in good shape and work on it at least every 2 weeks. If no work is done the gardener is given a 2 week notice after the two weeks we will assign it to someone else unless gardener cleans it up and does some work on it within the two weeks after the warning.
- Children under 16 must be under adult supervision.
- I agree to maintain my plot according to garden rules and be a good garden "neighbor."
- I understand that any and all disagreements or disputes will be handled by The Fruitful Field Inc. staff and its garden committee.
- I understand there is no unattended watering and agree to be responsible in my water usage. (no sprinklers). Since the garden already has built in drip irrigation I understand that lots of additional watering is not needed and I will be careful not to overwater.
- I agree to return all garden owned tools to the tool area when finished.
- No unleashed pets are allowed in garden area.

- I understand there is no smoking anywhere in the community garden area on the property.
- I agree not to use any heavy garden machinery including roto tillers without prior permission.
- I understand there is not guaranteed harvest or return on my gardening investment. Gardening in South Florida is a hard work and it's often but not always rewarding.
- I agree to ____hours of volunteer service to contribute to the upkeep of the garden and food forest. * If this is in exchange for the yearly garden fee it will be supervised work with proper documentation.

Any illegal activity or violation of safety rules will be cause for immediate plot forfeiture.

Please initial the following and sign below:

____ I understand that neither the garden group nor the owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE HOLD HARMLESS THE THE FRUITFUL FIELD INC. AND OWNERS OF THE LAND, PARKWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

____ I UNDERSTAND ALL THESE RULES AND PROMISE TO FOLLOW THEM IN GOOD CONSCIENCE.

Print Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Email _____

Best Phone Number _____