The Grove Plot Registration

Name_____________________________________________ Date ______________________
Phone _____________________________________________
Email ______________________________________________
Did you have a garden plot with the community garden last year? ______ Yes ______ No
If yes, do you want the same garden plot this year? _____ Yes _____ No
Tell us more about your garden space vision. What do hope to gain from the experience?

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Plots at the garden are $25.00. Plot payment is required before the plot can be assigned. This fee will go toward expenses of the community garden (water bills, workshops, community tools, etc.). Checks can be made out to the Student Sustainability Center.

The Grove Community Garden Rules

Introduction
The Student Sustainability Center is the highest governing authority at the The Grove Community Garden.

Breaking any rules, terms, and conditions is cause for exclusion from the garden and loss of your plot.
1. You will receive one verbal warning from the garden manager.
2. If no response or correction has been made, your group will receive written notice two weeks later.
3. In another two weeks, if no response or correction has been made, your group will receive written final notification that you have forfeited your gardening privileges and plot.
4. Your group will be allowed to reapply for another garden plot only after one year, and only at the discretion of the Sustainability Program Coordinator.

Rules, Terms, and Conditions for Participation
If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following rules, terms, and conditions:
1. We use this garden at the sole discretion of the Student Sustainability Center. You agree to abide by its policies and practices.
2. You will attend a mandatory workshop for introduction to responsible gardening and familiarization to our garden space.
3. The fee for the use of the garden is $25 per plot. There are no refunds.
4. Once you are assigned a plot, you will cultivate it within three weeks.
5. You will not expand your plot beyond the allocated space. You will keep all of your plants within the limits of your garden plot and will not allow plants to grow more than eight feet high (some acceptations allowed.) You must keep your plot free of weeds, pests and diseases.
6. You will keep your plot, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat. You will completely separate your trash into three groups: 1) dead plants, leaves, and other green waste; 2) rocks, stones, and asphalt; and 3) paper plastic, cardboard, wood, metal, etc. You will put each type of waste only in the areas designated. Anything you bring from your homes will be taken back home. You will not bring household trash and leave it at The Grove Community Garden.

7. You will not grow any plants that are illegal under federal law. You will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal drugs, or gamble in the garden. You will not come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. You will not bring weapons or animals to the garden.

8. Guests and visitors, including children, may enter the garden only if you accompany them. Guests must follow all rules, terms, and conditions stated here. You must supervise the children at all times when they are in the garden. You are solely responsible for the behavior of your guests.

9. You will water your plot according to water-wise guidelines. (If you use more than the recommended amount of water, you will pay a fee each month to cover the cost of this additional water.)

10. You will not apply any pesticides in the garden without the approval of the garden manager.

11. You will not make duplicate keys of any locks at the garden or give your key or lock combination to another person.

12. You will not take food or plants from other gardeners’ plots. You will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully yours.

13. You will work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.

14. You forfeit your right to sue the owner of the property.

Commitment
I have read and understand the application and accept these rules, terms, and conditions stated above for the participation in the Grove Campus Community Garden. I understand that failure to meet the guidelines will result in loss of all fees and gardening privileges.

Name (Printed): ____________________________________________________________

Name (Signature): __________________________________________________________

Date: ____________________________

For Sustainability Program Coordinator’s Use:

Approved (Signature): ______________________________________________________

Date: ____________________________
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON – Student Sustainability Center
GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

This Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Agreement Not to Sue (Agreement) is made by the undersigned individual who will be a participant at The Grove Community Garden, the “Activity.”

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in Activity, I acknowledge and accept the risks inherent in the activity as set forth below.

Dates of Activity: 3/1/2016 to 4/1/2017
Description of Activity: Individual will lease and tend a plot at the community garden.

Assumption of Risk. Participation in activity carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as bruises, scratches, and sprains to 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, hearing related injury, emotional or mental trauma, joint or back injuries, broken bones, muscle injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including, major head trauma, loss of limb or appendage, paralysis, and death.

Specific Risks Include: Injuries associated with the physical requirements of tending to a garden plot
Travel will be provided as follows: Travel is not provided by the University of Oregon.

I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict my participation in the Activity. I understand that an emergency may develop which necessitates the administration of medical care. Therefore, in the event of injury or illness, I authorize the University of Oregon to secure any appropriate treatment including the administration of an anesthetic and surgery. I understand that such treatment shall be solely at my expense. Notwithstanding this paragraph, I understand and agree that the University of Oregon has no obligation to provide or seek out any medical treatment.

In consideration for my being permitted to participate in the Activity, I release the State of Oregon, the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon and the University of Oregon and all their respective officers, employees, agents, and volunteers (the “Released Parties”) from any and all liability, negligence, and expense in any way resulting from, related to, or arising out of my participation in the Activity, including but not limited to liability and expense attributable to any injury, death, property damage, lost wages, economic loss, emotional distress, psychic injury, pain, or suffering of any kind whatsoever.

I further promise not to sue the Released Parties and agree to hold them harmless with respect to any and all claims, liability and expense, including those set forth in the preceding paragraph, in any way resulting from, related to, or arising out of the Activity.

I understand that my participation in the Activity is completely voluntary and that participation is not required by any of the Released Parties. I declare that I am eighteen years of age or older, that I have read this entire agreement and understand the above provisions and that I agree to be bound by them.

I understand that by signing this agreement I am releasing claims and giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.

Name of Participant (please print legibly): ______________________________________________________
Signature of Participant: ____________________________________ Date _____________________________

*** IF THE PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST
AGREE TO AND INITIAL THE ABOVE CLAUSES AND SIGN BELOW. ***

NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (please print legibly): ________________________________
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: ______________________ DATE: __________________