

Twin Oaks Community Garden Member Application Form

(Please read before completing the application)

1. I will pay a fee of \$25 each year to help cover garden expenses.
2. I will have something planted in the garden by May 1 and keep it planted all summer long.
3. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden board immediately and remove any wanted plants and clear all weeds.
4. I will keep weeds down and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot if any.
5. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given 1 week's notice to clean it up. If I receive 3 such warnings in one year then unless I commit to maintaining my plot at that time, it will be re-assigned.
6. I will keep trash and litter cleaned from the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
7. I will participate in the fall cleanup of the garden.
8. I will plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots.
9. I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
10. I will not use non-organic fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots.
11. I will only use organic fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents on my plot but will not use such products in a way that will in any way affect other plots
12. I agree to volunteer hours toward community gardening efforts. That time will include helping with the following:
 1. I will agree to help in the annual garden opening day to clean leaves and debris from garden
 2. I will agree to help for TWO (2) hours per month to maintain the community garden in addition to the time necessary for my own plot.
2. I will not bring pets to the garden.
3. I, and any guests, will refrain from consuming Alcohol, drugs or illegal substances.
4. I will refrain from smoking in the garden area.
5. I will refrain from using profane or offensive language.
6. I, and any guests, will refrain from loud and boisterous conversations.
7. I, and any guests, will refrain from aggressive behavior.
8. Children under the age of 16 will not be allowed in the garden without a guardian.
9. I, and any guests, will refrain from engaging in any illegal activity of any kind.
10. I will not conduct any non-garden related gatherings or activities.
11. No more than 2 guests per garden member are allowed in the garden area.
12. No physical activities (games, bikes, etc.) that may disturb the gardens or someone's work are allowed.
13. The lock combinations will not be shared with anyone who is not a community garden member.
14. I understand that neither the garden group nor DC DPR are responsible for my actions.

I, THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS TO ME OR MY GUESTS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN.

Signature

Date