

Tear off this page and hand it in to the coordinator!

MY PLOT PLAN

Plot #: _____

Name: _____

Partner(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Comments:

I agree to follow all Conditions of Membership and organic gardening guidelines. I will respect all other community gardeners (current and future) and all community resources.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

CG Manager: _____

Date: _____

EASY GARDENING TIPS

Planting Zone: 3 & 4
Last Frost Date: c. May 30

KEEP YOUR PLOT HEALTHY!

- ❖ Use **ONLY** approved organic insect control and fertilizers.
- ❖ Add organic materials to build the soil: compost, leaf mulch, ash, etc.
- ❖ Don't let weeds go to seed; pull them out!
- ❖ Water early in the morning, in the evening, or when cloudy.
- ❖ Harvest regularly and carefully.
- ❖ Research companion planting and plants that repel insects.
- ❖ Keep tools sharp and rust-free.
- ❖ Mulch to prevent water loss, excessive weeds, and to protect against the cold.
- ❖ Find ways to extend the season: use glass, plastic, cloth, and mulch to get an early start in the spring and later to keep plants warm through the fall.



2009 OLIVERIAN COMMUNITY GARDEN



**EVERYTHING YOU NEED:
INFORMATION
GUIDELINES
CONTRACT**

Community Garden Guidelines

I. Conditions of Membership

- a. Season-long commitment required: April 15th – October 1st
- b. Start planting within 30 days of start of season or lose plot.
- c. Clean out garden by last day of season, unless you have finished a renewal contract.
- d. Submit a plot plan with signed contract.
- e. Have a partner to tend plot when you're gone.
- f. Keep in touch with the group and managers.
- g. If managers decide your plot is not being tended (i.e. weeds going to seed, crops not being harvested, not being watered, etc.) they will attempt to contact you twice. You'll have 15 day to remediate the issue or lose your plot. No refunds!
- h. Do not touch other people's plots.
- i. Use water efficiently.
- j. If you are given a plot and can't fulfill these conditions, you are not eligible for a plot the following year.

II. Community Garden Resources

- a. The shed stores our tools, spray painted silver.
- b. Wash tools after use and return them to shed.
- c. Please contribute to the compost bins (see Compost Guide in shed).
- d. Notify the managers if something breaks or is lacking.

III. Organic Guidelines and Garden Etiquette

- a. Don't use synthetic chemicals.
- b. Be conscious of shading out other plots.
- c. Keep your plants in your plot.
- d. Harvest only your own crops.
- e. Try not to leave the soil bare.
- f. Deal with disease/pests before they spread.
- g. Don't let excess harvest rot.
- h. Never let weeds go to seed.
- i. Use only approved organic insect controls (see attached list).

About the Oliverian Community Garden

The Community Garden is part of the larger Oliverian School Garden, which provides food for the school dining hall. The Community Garden is land set aside for area residents who don't have garden space at home, but would like to grow their own food.

Become a member of the Oliverian Community Garden by committing to a full gardening season – April through October. Plot size is 10 X 10. With your membership you get a plot and access to CG tools.

We ask that you keep your plot planted, weeded, watered, and that you contribute to community efforts towards the upkeep of paths, compost bins, sheds, and tools.

The Oliverian Community Garden is a non-profit organization. Any donations – monetary, excess produce, and/or time with our students - are greatly appreciated.

Please keep in contact and good luck gardening.

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Benefits of a Community Garden

- Improves the quality of life for people in the garden
- Provides a catalyst for neighborhood and community development
- Stimulates Social Interaction
- Encourages Self-Reliance
- Beautifies Neighborhoods
- Produces Nutritious Food
- Reduces Family Food Budgets
- Conserves Resources
- Creates opportunity for recreation, exercise, therapy, and education
- Preserves Green Space
- Provides opportunities for intergenerational and cross-cultural connections

For more information on Community Gardens please visit:

www.communitygardgen.org

