



## DeVries Nature Conservancy 2019 Community Garden Agreement

Welcome to the DeVries Community Garden. To ensure enjoyment of all gardeners, please review the following guidelines:

1. Use of the garden is at the sole discretion of DeVries Nature Conservancy. All gardeners must agree to abide by its policies and practices.
2. The fee for the use of the garden is \$25 for a 20' X 20' plot, which is due prior to use. There are no refunds.
3. Each gardener must sign a Release of All Claims (next page) before any work in the garden can begin.

### Garden Commitment:

- I will keep all my plants within the limits of my plot and will not allow weeds, pests and diseases to become a nuisance to others.
- I will keep my plot, paths, and surrounding areas neat and clean. Anything I bring from my home (decorations, trellises, fencing, etc.) I will take back home at the end of the season.
- If I bring children with me to the garden, they will be supervised at all times. I will not bring pets to the garden.
- I will not apply herbicides or pesticides to my garden.
- I will respect my fellow gardeners, and will harvest vegetables and flowers from my plot only. I will work to keep the garden a happy, safe, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.

*I have read and understand the application and accept these rules, terms, and conditions stated above for participation in the DeVries Community Garden.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gardener

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Release of All Claims

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a participant in the DeVries Community Garden. As a condition of being allowed to participate in the DeVries Community Garden, I agree to the following:

1. I am duly aware of the risks and hazards that may arise through participation in the DeVries Community Garden, and assume any expenses and liabilities I incur in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity. If I have had any questions about the DeVries Community Garden, its nature, risks or hazards, I have contacted the garden coordinator and discussed those questions with him or her to my satisfaction.

2. In consideration of being granted the opportunity to participate in the DeVries Community Garden, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, agents and assigns do hereby release and forever discharge DeVries Nature Conservancy, volunteers, and other gardeners from all claims of damages, demands, and any actions whatsoever, including those based on negligence, in any manner arising out of my participation in this activity. I understand that this Release means that, among other things, I am giving up my right to sue for any such losses, damages, injury or costs that I may incur.

I represent and certify that my true age is either 18 years old or, if I am under 18 years old on this date, my parent or legal guardian has read and signed this form. I have read this entire Release, fully understand it, and I agree to be legally bound by it.

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 2019 Community Garden Map (subject to change)



### Your plot

<b>9</b>	<b>5 RESERVED</b>	<b>1 RESERVED</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>6 RESERVED</b>	<b>2 RESERVED</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>7 RESERVED</b>	<b>3 RESERVED</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4 RESERVED</b>

