

Maple-Harding Community Gardens

2720 Maple Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Garden Rules!

Assignment of garden plots will be on a first come basis upon completion of the commitment application and "Release of all Claims" form. Preference for next year's plots will be awarded to this year's gardeners first.

Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot. Watering, weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance are all the responsibility of the assigned gardener. Gardener may arrange for other gardeners to care for their plots only if they have given written permission to do so and have notified the ZCG Committee.

Gardeners may harvest vegetables, fruits and flowers from their personal plots only.

Personal garden plots should be cared for at least one time a week. If any plot remains unattended for three weeks or more it shall be considered abandoned and available for reassignment.

At the end of the growing season, gardeners are responsible for clearing their plot of all plant material and leaving the plot as they found it in the spring. Those that do not comply with this rule will not be assigned a plot the following year.

Children are encouraged to participate and are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and must be supervised at all times. Gardens assigned to children are the responsibility of the child's parent or guardian and the same rules apply as to the adult gardens.

Pets are not permitted in the garden.

Commitment!

I agree to keep my plot, paths and surrounding areas clean and neat. Anything I bring from home I will take back home. I will not bring household trash and leave it at the Community Garden. **I will not use any non-organic fertilizers or pesticides at Maple-Harding Garden.**

I will not take food, plants or supplies from other gardener's plots or anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine.

I will respect other gardeners and I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others in any way. I will not bring drugs, alcohol or any form of nicotine onto the property.

I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a caring, neighborly manner. No loud music is permitted.

I have read, understand and accept the Garden Rules and Commitment for the participation in Maple-Harding Community Garden, 2720 Maple Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Zanesville Community Garden Release of All Claims

I, _____, am a

Participant in the Maple-Harding Community Garden (organic only)

As a condition of being allowed to participate in the Community Garden, I agree to the following:

1. I am duly aware of the risks and hazards that may arise through participation in the 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 ZCG, 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 one of the Zanesville Community Gardens, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, agents and assigns do hereby release and forever discharge the ZCG Committee, ZCG Coordinators, volunteers, other gardeners and the cooperating landowner 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 am aware that only organic gardening is permitted at Maple-Harding Community Garden. 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 of Claims and Commitment, I fully understand them, and I agree to be legally bound by them.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Participant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

(If younger than 18)

Please list any special needs of which the ZCG committee should be aware:

Garden plot assigned to -> _____