

WestWind Church Community Garden of Keller, Texas Rules and Contract

By signing below, I agree to the following rules.

- 1) I understand that WestWind Church Community Garden, located at 1300 Sarah Brooks Drive, Keller TX 76248, is providing me with a garden plot from February 1st to January 31st. At the end of this time I will have an opportunity to renew if I have followed the rules below.
- 2) All gardeners are required to keep individual plots in a planted, productive state or cover-cropped or mulched and free of debris. Weeds and other vegetation must be controlled to limit the spread of disease, insects and growth into adjacent plots. Gardens must be planted by April 1st of the current growing year and winterized by January 1. Winter gardens are encouraged, but must be maintained. I will keep dead vegetation cleared from my plot year around.
- 3) If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the church office ph-817-428-6775 or a garden coordinator: Pam Shoop ph-817-798-8470, or Jennie Rice ph-817-475-8112. The plot will then be assigned to another participant or be tilled under.
- 4) If my plot becomes unkempt with weeds or trash, I understand I will be given a one-week written notice to clean it up. If it is not cleaned up, I will forfeit my right to the plot. I will pick my own crops unless given permission by another plot user to pick their crops. I will notify a garden team member if I need assistance.
- 5) I understand the garden promotes **Organic** methods of gardening. A partial list of organic amendments, fertilizers, and pesticides include: Compost and compost tea, Seaweed meal, Fish meal and Liquid emulsions, Worm castings, Epsom salt, Alfalfa meal, Cottonseed meal, Bone meal, Blood meal, Greensand, Phosphate rock, Iron (chelated 10%), Biodegradable soap, Neem oil, Thuricide BT.
- 6) I will supervise children in the garden and will not let them disturb others' plots.
- 7) If pets are brought to the garden they MUST be on a leash and not allowed to disturb plots. Any droppings must be removed but must NOT to be added to the compost bin.
- 8) We Harvest-to-Donate every Monday morning. This is contingent on weather, holidays, and availability of volunteers and food to harvest. We gather ripe and ready produce remaining in all plots after gardeners harvest their own plots on the weekend. Communicate to coordinators any special requests.
- 9) I will participate in at least four (4) work (Garden Care) days per year. Care days will be the first Saturday of each month from approximately 8am-noon, allowing for holidays and inclement weather. Performing tasks from the Garden Team's To-Do list is an alternative--on your schedule and must be confirmed with Garden Team.
- 10) Several used tools are available for gardeners and volunteers in garden shed. The storage shed key is available with a \$3 key deposit. Exchange key for returned deposit if you leave.
- 11) I agree to be careful in my usage of water which will be available from the garden faucets. I will verify water faucet is turned off completely after using. I will put all hoses back after using and will be careful in dragging and placing hoses so others' plots and produce are not damaged.
- 12) Yearly plot charges are as follows: 4'x 4' \$20.00, 4'x 8' \$25, 4'x 16' \$35 per year (Feb. 1st to Jan. 31st). (Please make checks payable to WestWind Church).
- 13) If two beds are adopted under the same contract, I will be charged full price for larger bed and each additional 4x4 increment will be \$5. (i.e. two 4x4 beds will be \$25.)
- 14) I understand that neither the garden group nor the owners of the land are responsible for any of 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 IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.
- 15) ANY DISPUTES CONCERNING THE GARDEN MUST BE WRITTEN UP, SIGNED, DATED AND SUBMITTED TO THE GARDEN TEAM.
- 16) A MAIN PURPOSE OF THE GARDEN IS TO HELP PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY IN NEED. IT IS OUR GOAL THAT ALL MEMBERS DONATE 50% OF THEIR CROPS FOR THAT PURPOSE.
- 17) Although the Garden is a ministry of WestWind Church, it is open to the public. You do not have to be a member of the church to lease a bed or volunteer. Volunteers are welcome.

I AGREE TO ALL TERMS AND GUIDELINES RELATING TO THE USE OF THE COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOT in the terms of the contract and on the Adopt-a-Plot Form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



WestWind Church Community Garden of Keller, Texas
Adopt-a-Plot Form
1300 Sarah Brooks Drive, Keller, TX
Church office: 817-428-6775
westwindchurch@att.net

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Text (Y or N) _____ Home phone: _____

Email address: _____

Which of these areas motivate you to participate in WestWind Church Community Garden?

____ Garden Education ____ Vegetable Production ____ Fruit Production ____ Social
____ Community Service ____ Growing Organic ____ Composting ____ Other

Your Experience:

____ No Experience ____ Beginning Gardener ____ Avid Gardener ____ Master Gardener

Garden plot preference: Standard raised bed: _____ Elevated ADA bed: _____ (limited)

Size of garden plot I prefer: 4x4 @\$20 _____ 4x8 @ \$25 _____ 4x16 @ \$35 _____

____ I would like to be partnered in a shared plot. _____

List others who will be working with you on your garden plot:

REQUESTS:

I can volunteer _____ periodically, _____ regularly with our Monday morning Harvesting*.
____ I am willing to volunteer at the Keller Farmers Market community booth occasionally to help promote the garden.

____ I grant permission for photos of me/family to be included on WWCG publicity.

____ I would like to be informed of special community/church events at WestWind Church.

REQUIRED:

____ I will donate 50% of my produce to assist feeding the underprivileged*.

REQUIRED:

____ I will participate in at least four (4) scheduled work days AND/OR perform, and report to garden coordinator, tasks undertaken from the Garden Team's To-Do list at alternate times.

To be completed by WestWind Community Garden Team:

WestWind Community Garden Plot number(s):

4x4 - \$20 _____ 4x8 - \$25 _____ 4x16 - \$35 _____

Paid: Yes No Plot Adoption Date: _____

Check # _____ Cash \$ _____ Other _____

Make checks payable to WestWind Church. Mail to address at top of page or hand-deliver.