

# WestWind Church Community Garden of Keller, Texas

## Rules and Terms of Agreement

Gardeners understand that WestWind Church Community Garden, located at 1300 Sarah Brooks Drive, Keller TX 76248, is providing a garden plot from February 1<sup>st</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup>. Gardeners have the opportunity to renew if they have followed the rules below.

- 1) Yearly garden plot fees are due February 1: 4'x 4' \$20, 4'x 8' \$30, 4'x 16' \$45 per year (Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> to Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>).
- 2) Gardeners may adopt a second plot, if available, at a \$10 discount off the price of the second bed.
- 3) Gardeners are required to keep individual plots in a planted, productive state, or cover-cropped, or mulched, and free of debris. Fall/Winter gardens are encouraged. Keep weeds, grass, dead vegetation cleared year around. Maintain walkway around your bed(s). Keep aisles passable.
- 4) A primary goal of the garden is to assist feeding underserved people in our community. Gardeners agree to donate 50% of their crops for that purpose through our *Harvest-to-Donate* program.
- 5) Gardeners will pick their own crops and agree to our *Harvest-to-Donate* policy. Gardeners are encouraged to assist with harvesting-to-donate, as possible.
- 6) Volunteers *Harvest-to-Donate* every Monday morning. This is contingent on weather, holidays, and availability of volunteers and food to harvest. Ripe and ready produce remaining in all plots, after gardeners harvest their own plots on the weekend, is gathered/bagged/weighed/delivered to local underserved people. *Communicate to coordinators any special requests regarding harvesting.*
- 7) 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 - generally, one to two hours a month. Inform a Garden Team leader of tasks performed.
- 8) The garden promotes Organic methods of gardening. A partial list of organic amendments, fertilizers, and pest control treatments include: Compost and compost tea, Seaweed meal, Fish meal and Liquid emulsions, Worm castings, Epsom salt, Alfalfa meal, Cottonseed meal, Bone meal, Blood meal, Molasses, Phosphate rock, Neem oil, Thuricide BT, Beneficial nematodes, Orange oil.
- 9) Chop non-diseased plant debris and add to compost bin. Trash thick or hard stems, diseased plants, weeds, & Bermuda grass.
- 10) Shared 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 upon leaving.
- 11) Verify water faucet is turned off completely after manual watering. Put all hoses back after using and be careful in dragging and placing hoses so others' plants are not damaged.
- 12) The garden will soon be plumbed to allow drip irrigation in each bed. You must provide your own timer, tubing, and emitters. We ask for everyone's help in monitoring for any malfunction, so water loss is minimized. Gardeners will follow watering guidelines which will be presented.
- 13) Gardeners will supervise children in the garden.
- 14) Gardeners will supervise pets closely, if they must be brought to the garden. Do NOT allow them to disturb plots. Dispose of droppings in trash. Prefer dogs to be left at home or in vehicle.
- 15) If Gardener must abandon their plot for any reason, they will notify the church office ph-817-428-6775 or a garden coordinator. The plot will then be assigned to another participant. Goal is to keep beds productive.
- 16) GARDENERS 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 THEMSELVES OR THEIR GUESTS.
- 17) ANY DISPUTES CONCERNING THE GARDEN MUST BE WRITTEN UP, SIGNED, DATED, AND SUBMITTED TO THE GARDEN TEAM LEADERS.

The Garden is an outreach 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 have read and understand the application and accept these rules, terms, and conditions stated above for participation in WestWind Church Community Garden.**

*Please keep this copy for your reference.*



WestWind Church Community Garden of Keller, Texas  
Adopt-a-Plot Application

1300 Sarah Brooks Drive, Keller, TX

Church office: 817-428-6775 westwindchurch@att.net

Circle one: Renewing gardener      New gardener

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Text (Y or N) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

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:

\_\_\_\_ New to gardening    \_\_\_\_ Some knowledge    \_\_\_\_ Experienced

Size of garden plot preferred: 4x4 @\$20 \_\_\_\_\_ 4x8 @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ 4x16 @ \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTS:

\_\_\_\_ Volunteer with our Monday morning Harvesting-to-Donate, as possible.

\_\_\_\_ Grant permission for garden photos of you and your family for our garden publicity.

**REQUIRED:**

\_\_\_\_ I will donate 50% of my produce to assist feeding underserved people in our community.

**REQUIRED:**

\_\_\_\_ Participation 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 - generally, one to two hours a month. Inform a Garden Team leader of tasks performed.

**REQUIRED:**

\_\_\_\_ I have read and agree to Garden Rules and Terms of Agreement to garden a plot at WestWind Community Garden.

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WestWind Community Garden Plot number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

4x4 - \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ 4x8 - \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ 4x16 - \$45 \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> plot (\$10 discount) \_\_\_\_\_

Paid: Yes    No      Current year Adoption Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ EasyTithe \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to WestWind Church. Payment may also be made on EasyTithe on the WestWind Church website; designate payment for garden and inform garden coordinator.