

LAFAYETTE SQUARE COMMUNITY GARDEN
GARDENER'S AGREEMENT
Revised and Adopted October 27, 2019

As a gardener at the Lafayette Square Community Garden, I agree to the following:

1. To join my fellow gardeners on a spring and fall cleanup, or, using my own time, perform a “community” task at the garden for a minimum of three hours each spring and fall (six hours per bed total community time), or as assigned. If I perform a community task on my own time, I will notify the garden leaders and inform them of the task done and time spent. If I do not complete my work hours as assigned, I will forfeit my bed to the next person on the waiting list, immediately.
2. It is my responsibility to inform Co-leaders of changes to my current contact information.
3. To keep my bed weeded. I will maintain my plot in an acceptable manner- which means I am actively gardening during the growing season. If I am ill or otherwise unable to maintain my plot, I will ask a fellow gardener or friend to attend to my garden or inform the garden leader to work something out.
4. I understand that if my bed and surrounding pathways are weedy or unkempt for a two week period and I do not respond to 2 emails/telephone attempts to communicate with me using the communication method I selected below, to remedy the problem within an additional two week period, I will forfeit my bed to the next person on the waiting list. If I am contacted to maintain my bed two or more times in one season, I will forfeit my bed to the next person on the waiting list.
5. I understand that my bed must be cleaned up and ready for planting by April 30, and that my bed must be cleared of dead plant debris and weeds by November 1st of each year. Winter crops or perennials are allowed. I will notify Garden Leaders if I am unable to comply with these deadlines and communicate future plans to clear my bed.
6. To pay two fees:
 - **Garden Dues-** \$25 fee per full bed for supplies and upkeep. In a case of financial hardship I will contact co-leaders to work with me to identify options for payment of my Community Garden Bed dues.
 - **LSRC (Neighborhood Association) Membership Dues-** LSRC memberships start at \$35 per person, per year.
 - If Garden and LSRC Membership Dues are not received by March 1st, I will be asked to forfeit my bed to the next person on the waiting list.
7. All bed assignments will be made by the Bed Coordinator Committee.
8. If there is a need to vote on a garden action, there will be one vote per paid bed. Voting may be done at the annual meeting in the spring and/or electronically as needed.
9. I agree to not allow pets to roam in the garden. All pets must be restrained while in the garden.
10. I will not use RoundUp anywhere in the community garden.
11. I will not apply anything to or pick anything from another person’s plot without that person’s approval. I will use common courtesy, be considerate and respectful of my gardening neighbors, and enjoy.

Lafayette Square Community Garden- Gardener's Agreement

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the Gardener's Agreement and will abide by all of the garden rules, with the understanding that failure to do so may serve as grounds for dismissal from the garden. I understand that neither the garden group, nor owners of the land, are responsible for my actions and agree to hold them harmless for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me.

Signature _____ Date _____

I understand it is my responsibility to inform co-leaders of any changes to my contact information.

Please print legibly

First & Last Name: _____

Gardening partner First & Last Name: _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____

Email is our main method of communicating to members

Phone _____

Send this form with the following two payments to: Kim Peterson, 1705 Carroll St., St. Louis, MO 63104, attn: Community Garden.

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LSRC (Neighborhood Association) Membership Dues- LSRC memberships start at \$35 for single person.

Please consider signing up for one of the garden jobs/crews listed below:

- Oversight team
- Bed coordinator
- Bed monitor's crew
- Irrigation crew
- Maintenance crew