



Gardener Application-2019

Gardener name: _____

Gardener address: _____

Gardener phone: _____

Gardener email: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Rental Plot fee paid: _____ Communal garden volunteer _____

If you are a new gardener, would you like an experienced gardener to help you? Yes ___ No ___

If you are an experienced gardener, would you like to help a new gardener? Yes ___ No ___

Photo permission: From time to time, gardeners, garden leaders and the media will take photos of the garden. Please check here ___ if you do not give your permission for your photo to be published. If you do not give your permission, please let photographers know when you encounter them at the garden.

Phone / email: All gardeners are required to share their phone number and email address with garden leaders. In addition, a gardener phone and email list is shared with all gardeners. Please check here ___ if you do not give your permission to share your phone number and email with all gardeners.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the Oaklawn Community Garden Guidelines and plan to abide by all of the garden rules. I understand that neither the Derby Recreation Commission, the garden group, nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the Derby Recreation Commission, 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 my guests.

Signature _____

Date _____



Gardener Guidelines

The following guidelines have been established by the members of this garden. Please read the guidelines and direct any questions or comments to the garden leaders.

All gardeners are required to complete an application form.

Garden meetings and work parties are scheduled throughout the season. Please plan to attend to get to know your fellow gardeners and assist with garden upkeep and special projects.

Keep your plot and adjoining pathways tended. If your plot appears untended for a period of time and you haven't contacted the garden monitor, you will be contacted and your plot may be assigned to another gardener. Call your garden monitor if you need help or if you will be out of town for an extended period of time. If you plan to discontinue use of your space, please let the monitor or registrar know as soon as possible so that your plot can be assigned to another gardener.

Planting illegal plants is prohibited.

At the end of the gardening season, all dead plants and non-plant materials (string, wire, wood, metal, plastic, etc.) must be removed and disposed of properly and all gardens left neat and tidy. If your garden is not cleaned up by _____, you could lose your gardening privileges for the next season or be reassigned to a new, smaller plot.

Pick up litter when you see it.

Please put weeds and dead plants into the compost bin provided. Do not leave them in the pathway. Any diseased plants or seedy or invasive weeds are to be bagged and put in the trash so as not to contaminate the gardens.

Do not apply anything to or pick anything from another person's plot without their express approval.

Please do not leave the water on unattended. When finished gardening for the day, please roll up the hose at the faucet area, return tools to the shed and lock the shed before leaving the garden.

Smoking and chewing tobacco is not allowed. Tobacco can transmit a lethal virus to tomatoes and cigarette butts are loaded with toxins.

Pets, drugs (including alcohol), radios, boom boxes and fires are not allowed.

Please supervise children in the garden.

For your safety, only garden during the daylight hours. Consider gardening in pairs or keeping a cell phone nearby if it makes you feel more comfortable.

Report theft, vandalism and unusual activities to the garden leaders and sheriff's office.

Use common courtesy, be considerate of your gardening neighbors and ENJOY.

Violation of gardener guidelines: If any of the guidelines are violated you will be contacted by phone or email and have one week to address the violation. After one week, if the violation has not been remedied, you may lose your gardening privileges.



Hold Harmless Agreement

This document is designed to inform Derby Recreation Commission (DRC) Community Garden volunteers and those “leasing” space to garden in the Community Garden located at the Oaklawn Activity Center (4904 South Clifton, Wichita KS) that there is no workers compensation coverage for Volunteers or Lessors participating in this project. Volunteers and Lessors who participate in the Community Garden project assume risk for any injuries they may have a result of their participation. The DRC is requiring execution of a hold harmless agreement prior to participation in this project.

This agreement, made this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the Derby Recreation Commission, hereinafter referred to as “First Party” and _____, hereinafter referred to as “Second Party”.

Whereas, First Party and Second Party have entered into a volunteer or lease agreement dated _____, 20____, involving certain City of Derby/USD 260 property operated by First Party.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and agreements contained herein indemnify and hold harmless First Party against any and all loss, damage, costs, and expenses which Second Party may hereinafter suffer, incur, be put to, pay or lay out, by reason of any and every claim, demand, suit and payment in respect thereof, by reason of any of them, which arise out of said lease.

This agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

In witness thereof, the parties hereto have executed this agreement the day and year first above written.

DERBY RECREATION COMMISSION

By _____

DRC Staff – “First Party”

Volunteer or Lessor – “Second Party”