

GLPLD Community Garden Contract

Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District Community Garden
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Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District Community Garden Contract Rules, Terms, and Conditions for Participation

Introduction

Kathy Parker is the highest governing authority at the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District Community Garden.

Breaking any rules, terms, and conditions is cause for exclusion from the garden and loss of your plot.

1. You will receive one verbal warning from the garden manager.
2. If no response or correction has been made, you will receive written notice two weeks later.
3. In another two weeks, if no response or correction has been made, you will receive written final notification that you have forfeited your gardening privileges and plot.
4. You will be allowed to reapply for another garden plot for the next season, but only at the discretion of the garden manager.

Rules, Terms, and Conditions for Participation

If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following rules, terms, and conditions:

1. I use this garden at the sole discretion of the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District (GLPLD) Community Garden. I agree to abide by its policies and practices.
3. My plot cannot be left fallow or unused for any period of three weeks or longer, more than one time a year.
4. My plot is 5x5 or 10x10 feet. I will not expand my plot beyond this measurement or into paths or other plots. I will keep all my plants within the limits of my garden plot and will not allow any plants to grow more than six feet high. I must keep my plot free of weeds, pests and diseases.
5. I will keep my plot, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat. I will completely separate my trash into three groups: 1) dead plants, leaves, and other green waste plant parts; 2) rocks, stones, and asphalt; and 3) paper, plastic, cardboard, wood, metal, etc. I will put each type of trash only in the areas designated specifically for each. Anything I bring from my home I will take back home. I will not bring household trash and leave it at the GLPLD Community Garden.
6. I am responsible for the cultivation and care of all plants in my garden.
7. I will not plant any illegal plant. I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal drugs, or gamble in the garden. I will not come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. I will not bring weapons or pets or other animals to the garden.
8. Guests and visitors, including children, may enter the garden only if I accompany them. They must follow all rules, terms, and conditions stated here. I will supervise my children at all times when they are in the garden. I am solely responsible for the behavior of my guests.
at least one on each of the following topics: soil preparation and maintenance, watering the vegetable garden, and pest and disease control.
12. I will not apply any pesticides in the garden without the approval of the garden manager.
13. I will communicate with the Glenwood-Lynwood Library garden managers through email or by phone. The email and/or phone number I have given the staff is current and if changes are made to my information I will contact the library immediately.
14. I will not take food or plants from other gardeners' plots. I will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine.
15. I will respect other gardeners, and I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate

against others.

16. I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.

17. I forfeit my right to sue the owner of the property.

Commitment

I have read and understand the application and accept these rules, terms, and conditions stated above for the participation in the GLPLD Community Garden.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Gardener

Approved: _____ Date: _____

Garden Manager