



Hillsborough Community Garden

Membership Agreement

To participate in this community project, I agree:

- To pay an annual fee of \$20 to help cover garden expenses
- I will have something planted in the garden by June 1st and keep it planted and weeded all summer long.
- I will clear my garden plot of all plant material as well as any stakes, trellising, netting, plastic materials, and tomato cages by October 31.
- I will respect the garden's hours of operation, 7 am to dusk, 7 days a week.
- I will keep my plot and the areas around it weeded and maintained.
- I will donate 4 hours per season to community chores in the garden.
- I will not use synthetic pesticides, fungicides, or weed repellents. I will assure that any fertilizer I use will not affect any other plots.
- I will not plant trees or shrubs, illegal plants, or perennials in the garden.
- I will keep trash and litter out of the garden.
- I will keep the garden gates closed at all times.
- I will not smoke in the garden or bring alcohol or illegal substances onto the garden/church site.
- I will harvest my crops when mature and will not leave them to rot on the vine/plant.
- I will not use fencing or other garden dividers taller than 18" in my garden plot.
- I will not waste water by leaving a running hose unattended. I will conserve water by watering only in the early morning or evening on high temperature days.
- I will not bring pets to the garden (service animals are exempt from this exclusion).

I understand:

- Children and grandchildren are welcome in the garden, but must be supervised at all times. HCG will not be held responsible for any injuries sustained by any visitor, guest or child.
- HCG will not be responsible for personal items left at your plot or in the garden.
- Tools or equipment furnished by the HCG are the sole property of the garden and must remain within the locked fence of the garden.
- I will notify garden leadership if I have problems maintaining my plot or if I must abandon my plot for any reason. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given 2 weeks' notice to clean it up. After two weeks, if the plot has not been maintained, I understand that I have forfeited the plot and it will be reassigned.
- I will contact the garden committee 30 days before the annual renewal date (May 1) to confirm continued membership for the upcoming year.