



**Marion-Polk Food Share Community Gardens
Supported (P2) Garden Coordinator Agreement**

Garden name: _____

Coordinator name: _____

The Marion-Polk Food Share Community Gardens Program agrees to provide the following for all supported (Priority 2) community gardens. Gardens that serve a low income population will be given priority for all services. All MPFS services are provided on an as available basis.

- 1. Donations of seed and plant starts.
- 2. Occasional other donated garden items as available.
- 3. Tool rental, including rototillers, string trimmers, and hand tools.
- 4. Invitation to annual training and quarterly coordinator gatherings.
- 5. Networking opportunities with other gardens and partners.
- 6. Garden promotion, plot renter recruitment through website and print materials.

Expectations: Marion-Polk Food Share (MPFS) expects the garden coordinator of Priority 2 gardens to do the following.

- 1. Assume all day to day garden responsibilities (plot assignments, fee collection, etc.) of community garden.
- 2. Ensure that at least 20% of growing space is dedicated to any combination of the following:
 - a) Low-cost rental plots that specifically serve low-income families.
 - b) Educational programming for children or young adults from low-income families.
 - c) Produce grown specifically for donation to Marion-Polk Food Share, an MPFS partner agency, or another approved charity.
- 3. Participate in the annual garden statistics survey.
- 4. Notify MPFS of any fundraising activities that use the Food Share's name in support of the garden.

By signing below, both parties agree to assume the responsibilities outlined above. This is a volunteer relationship only; no employment relationship exists. Both MPFS and the Garden Coordinator have the right to terminate this volunteer relationship at any time. MPFS reserves the right to withdraw support of a garden if the above functions are not fulfilled.

Signatures:

Garden Coordinator

Date

Marion-Polk Food Share

Date