



# Community Garden

## 2019 Plot Rental Agreement

Congratulations on becoming a member of \_\_\_\_\_, located at \_\_\_\_\_.

Your garden coordinator is \_\_\_\_\_.

Coordinator Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinator Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Guidelines for garden use:

- A plots cost \$\_\_\_ for the season. Payment is due with this agreement. This money is used for garden supplies that benefit all gardeners.
- We encourage you to donate extra food to your local food bank. A drop box for donated food will be placed in the garden near \_\_\_\_\_.
- Gardeners agree to regularly maintain your garden from May 15<sup>th</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. You may garden beyond Sept. 30 with permission from your garden coordinator.
- Gardeners may not leave out pile of weeds, dead plants, tools or other supplies when not in use. Please clean up after yourself.
- Each gardener is responsible for helping to maintain clear pathways around their garden plot.
- Gardeners must clean out their beds and bring personal supplies home by October 31<sup>st</sup>, unless you have requested permission to extend your plot rental through the winter.
- Abandoned plots will be assigned to new gardeners if plots are inactive for 2 weeks and we cannot reach you via phone or email for 2 weeks.
- Partners and coordinators are not liable for loss or damage of property or personal injury of community gardeners while participating in gardening activities.
- Use of firearms, animal traps, toxic chemicals and drugs or alcohol is prohibited at the community garden. Burning of debris and dumping garbage is also prohibited. Composting is allowed and encouraged. Please talk to the coordinator for guidelines on using the compost bins.
- If you fail to comply with any of these guidelines you may be prohibited from participating in the community garden in future years. In cases of severe non-compliance, plot rentals may be rescinded by the coordinator.

### Equipment & Resources Provided:

- Water is available for your use at the community garden. Please use water wisely.
- Marion-Polk Food Share provides compost, seeds, plant starts, and other supplies as available. See Garden Coordinator for more information.
- The community garden has tools available for gardeners. Please return tools to shed when finished.



**Please keep the first page of the Agreement for you,  
and return this page to the garden coordinator.**

*I have read this agreement, and understand its terms and conditions. I agree to be responsible for my garden plot from May 15<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_