

**2021 Garden Plot Registration, Release & Rules**

**Lindstrom Community Garden**

Submit registration to the Lindstrom City Hall

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (home/cell) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Garden Plots for Year \_\_\_\_\_:**

Standard plot (144 square feet)- \$15 per plot (max of 3 plots). Total # of plots: \_\_\_\_\_

4' x 8' raised bed - \$5. Total # of beds: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**The Community Garden is a volunteer cooperative. Please mark at least 2 areas where you will volunteer during the season. Your help is needed for the success of this cooperative. All gardeners are expected to help with fall cleanup.**

- \_\_\_\_ Mow green space areas
- \_\_\_\_ Fence maintenance (staining, repair and trimming the fence line)
- \_\_\_\_ Weed and water common space flower beds & apple tree
- \_\_\_\_ Asparagus bed weeding, adding compost/manure & watering
- \_\_\_\_ Raspberry bed, weed, water, spray neem oil
- \_\_\_\_ Compost pile maintenance (turning, watering, weeding)
- \_\_\_\_ Walking path maintenance (haul wood chips, weed common walkways)
- \_\_\_\_ Rhubarb maintenance (weed, water, and adding compost/manure)
- \_\_\_\_ Other chores (application of mole/vole repellent, fertilize trees, weed manure pile... etc.)

***I have read the Community Garden Rules and understand that failure to meet the guidelines will result in loss of gardening privileges.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**Release of all Claims**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a participant in the Lindstrom Community Garden. As a condition of being allowed to participate in the Lindstrom Community Garden, I agree to the following:

- (1) I am duly aware of the risks and hazards that may arise through participation in the Community Garden, and assume any expenses and liabilities I incur in the event of an accident, illness, or other incapacity. If I have had any questions about the Community Garden, its nature, risks or hazards, I have contacted the garden coordinator and discussed those questions with him or her to my satisfaction.
- (2) In consideration of being granted the opportunity to participate in the Community Garden, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, agents and assigns do hereby release and forever discharge the Garden Committee, Garden Coordinator, volunteers, other gardeners, and the cooperating landowner from all claims of damages, demands, and any actions whatsoever, including those based on negligence, in any manner arising out of my participation in this activity. I understand that this Release means that, among other things, I am giving up my right to sue for any such losses, damages, injury or costs that I may incur.

I have read this entire Release, fully understand it, and I agree to be legally bound by it.

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## 2021 Rules for the Lindstrom Community Garden

***Before you may begin gardening, registration must be completed and fees must be paid to the City of Lindstrom, 13292 Sylvan Ave, Lindstrom, MN 55045. Questions? Please call Sue Kirchner at 651-271-0513***

1. Gardening is allowed between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. (No power tool use until after 8 a.m.)
2. Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot. Weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance are the responsibility of the gardener. Gardeners may arrange for others to water their plots.
3. Garden plots should be cared for at least once a week. Neglected plots may be reassigned. Plots not planted by June 15th may be reassigned (unless conditions or crops require otherwise).
4. Garden plots must be mulched to conserve water and reduce weeds by June 30<sup>th</sup> (this does not apply to container or raised bed gardens)
5. Garden tools are available on site. Gardeners must clean & return tools to the shed after each use.
6. All Gardeners are required to perform maintenance tasks associated with the garden space. (See registration form for task list)
7. Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult, under close supervision for the safety of all.
8. You must remain at the plot while watering. (**Do not leave the water running when you leave the area.**)
9. The use of non-organic herbicides (commercial weed killers, fungal killers etc.) and non-organic pesticides on garden plots is prohibited.
10. Gardeners may only harvest from their own plots.
11. Plots are assigned on a first come basis.
12. Gardeners are responsible for clearing their plot of all plant material. If you have planted perennials, and you do not intend to rent the plot next year, the plants must be removed from the plot prior to April 20<sup>th</sup> of the following year (aka the plants can winter over at the plot).

***Thank you for your cooperation!!***