

Contact Information

Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

E-mail:



CITY OF LOMA LINDA VOLUNTEER WAIVER

I, _____ fully understand that my voluntary participation in

The City of Loma Linda Community Garden (Van Leuven Street) (hereinafter "Program") exposes me to the risk of personal injury, death, communicable diseases, illnesses, viruses or property damage from known and unknown damages. I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in this program and agree to assume any such risks, including, but not limited to, the risk of injuries from falls on public or private property.

I hereby release, discharge and agree not to sue the City of Loma Linda, its officers, agents, employees, contractors, insurers, volunteers and representatives (hereinafter "City"), for any injury, death, communicable diseases, illnesses, viruses or damage to the program from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of the City, of the administrators of the program or of any other participants in the program.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the program, I hereby agree, for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, that I shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Loma Linda from any and all claims, demands, actions or suits arising out of or in connection with my participation in the program.

I further understand that my participation in the aforementioned program does not create any form of employment with the City of Loma Linda and does not grant me any rights that are not expressly provided for by law or contract. I acknowledge that I am serving in a volunteer capacity for the services to be donated and that I am not eligible to wages, pay or the usual benefits of employees of the City of Loma Linda. I further represent that I am not currently employed by the City.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT IT IS A FULL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY AND SIGN ON MY OWN FREE WILL.

Date: _____

Signature of Participant/Volunteer

If under 18, please have parent/guardian complete the section below

CONSENT AND RELEASE BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

I, _____, hereby consent to the participation of the above named minor (under 18) on the terms and conditions set forth above, and I hereby agree to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City as set forth above

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Loma Linda Community Garden Guidelines

Please keep a copy for your personal records.

- I. Agreement. Before you start to tend your plot you must have signed the agreement.
- II. The combination for the lock will be given to members and will be changed as needed.
 - a. Make sure to close the gate when you enter and exit. Keep the lock locked.
 - b. Notify garden leadership if illegal activity, such as theft, occurs.
 - c. Each member and guest must fill out a Loma Linda City Liability Release Waiver.
 - d. Friends and family members are permitted into the garden, but are under your supervision and must adhere to the rules and regulations. All volunteers must sign the Liability Release Waiver.
 - e. Children under 16 must be supervised at all times while in the garden.
- III. Organic/Ethical Gardening practices should be used at all times-see handout.
 - a. Herbicides/Pesticides are not allowed in the garden; use of such weed killers will mean you are forfeiting your plot. Do not use synthetic fertilizers like Miracle-Gro. Refrain from bringing in contaminated material. Please use the motto "If in Doubt-Throw it Out".
 - b. Composting: use the compost bins/areas for material that can be composted and does not have bugs/disease/noxious and has not gone to seed. Contaminated items should be placed in the organic green bin.
 - c. Worm Food:
 - i. NO CITRUS, ONIONS, GARLIC, DAIRY, MEAT, POTATOES, TOMATOES
 - ii. YES: eggshells, fruit peels, pumpkin/melon
 - d. All structures must not cross into, or shade, another plot. Plants may not shade out other plots. Walkway between plots should remain weed free and clear. Plants may be grown on the fence with garden leadership permission.
- IV. Smoking, chewing tobacco, and open flames are not allowed in the garden. Alcohol, controlled substances and illegal substances are not allowed.
- V. Members will commit to proper communication.
- VI. If you are going to be away for an extended amount of time, notify garden leadership.
- VII. Please place trash in the black bin, recycle in the blue bin, and organic material in the green bin.
- VIII. Notify leadership of any leaks or hazards immediately.
- IX. Radios. Should you wish to listen to the radio, please use headphones.
- X. **No taking of anything is permitted. Please only use materials you brought, this includes bulk material (compost/manure/shade covers etc). Moving or using another gardener's items without permission is prohibited. Wood chips are available for everyone. Gardeners are allowed to take items from the areas labeled "FREE".**
- XI. Do not plant, weed, water or harvest from other member's raised boxes unless specifically invited to do so.
- XII. If you want someone to work your raised box or pick your vegetables when you are sick or away, give that person written permission.
- XIII. Group Harvesting: Common area plants will be harvested at a predetermined schedule. Please do not harvest at any other times. Harvests will be divided between active garden members in good standing.

- XIV. Common Areas: All garden members will choose a minimum of one (1) group to manage. All groups will have a designated leader. Sign-Up with a garden admin. Occasional other help may be required.
- a. Entrance Walkway & Gazebo
 - b. Fruit Orchard Guild
 - c. Pergola + Trash + Gate
 - d. Natives
 - e. Berry Wall + Strip between fence & sidewalk
- XV. Garden Member: Good Standing Guidelines
- a. Raised Box completely free of weeds/trash/clutter (in and around)
 - b. Group Common Area Project must be weed free, planted, mulched (6 inches), and attractive according to group plan/design
 - c. Participate in the 2x annual seed starting (seeds provided when available)
 - d. Follow Garden Guidelines
 - e. Participate in required activities
- XVI. Please note that these rules may change, and members will be notified by email. Copies of the updated rules are posted at the garden and are available upon request via email.
- XVII. The guidelines are in place so the Loma Linda Community Garden can grow, provide a healthy community atmosphere, and function as a pleasant place for garden and community members. If a violation occurs, such will be the immediate effects. Your plot will be reassigned to someone on the waitlist. As outlined below, these are the conditions under which plot forfeit will occur:
- a. Bringing alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances into the garden: immediate forfeiture
 - b. Plot is not maintained for three weeks
 - c. Without garden leadership approval, transferring or subletting of a plot: immediate forfeiture
 - d. Falling out of good standing
- XVIII. 1st Offense Written Warning from city & 4 days to comply before raised box must be vacated
- XIX. 2nd Offense Written Warning from city and 4 days to comply before raised box must be vacated
- XX. 3rd Offense Garden member will immediately forfeit the raised box.

Print Name

Date

Signature