

All Saints Lutheran Church Community Garden 2019 Garden Agreement & Plot Application

Returning Gardeners please return this form by March 29, 2019

Primary gardener:

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Secondary gardener (Include all adults who intend to garden. Use separate sheet if needed):

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing address (if different): _____

Home phone: _____ Cell number: _____

2018 Returning Gardeners please fill in this information:

I would like to be assigned the same plot(s) for 2019

I would like to be assigned a different plot for 2019

In tilled area

In no-till area, if available

The standard plot at All Saints Community Garden is about 220 square feet [11' x 20'].

I/we would like: One-half plot One plot Two plots

Special request or comments:

New Gardeners please fill in this information (answer both A and B):

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I/we would like: **A.** One-half plot One plot

B. In tilled area In no-till area, if available

Please tell us a little about your prior gardening experience:

My signature indicates that I have read and will comply with the All Saints Garden Agreement.

Signature of Primary Gardener: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Secondary Gardener: _____ Date: _____

Fill in and sign this form. Return it electronically or mail/hand-deliver it: All Saints Lutheran Church, Attn: Heather; 2951 Chapel Valley Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711. [Church office hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.]

Questions or Comments: Send email to allsaintsmadisongarden@gmail.com

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The Community Garden is an essential part of All Saint's mission to know, follow and share Jesus. The following rules are established to effectively carry out that mission.

- There is no charge to use the garden plots, but donations to All Saints Lutheran Church, to be used exclusively for garden operations, are gratefully accepted and are confidential. Donations should be delivered to the church secretary during church business hours or mailed to *All Saints Garden Fund/ Attn: Heather Quartaro, 2951 Chapel Valley Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711*. Please include "Garden Donation" in the memo field on the check to ensure that the money ends up in the proper account. Do not include your garden donation in the same check with church dues.
- Gardeners may plant vine-type vegetables in their own plots; however, those vines cannot be allowed to expand to adjacent plots. Vines that grow beyond a plot's borders may be trimmed back by adjacent gardeners or might be damaged by lawn mowers.
- Gardeners may not plant tall-growing crops, such as corn and non-dwarf sunflowers, where such crops will block sunlight to adjacent plots.
- To ensure the health of the soil and the well-being of our gardeners, synthetic chemicals may not be used. If you have a question about acceptable pesticides, herbicides, fungicides or fertilizers, contact the Garden Committee for clarification or approval BEFORE using them.
- Garden tools are available for your use. You must clean the tools after using them.
- Each gardener must clean up his or her own plot at the end of the season. Failure to do so may affect a gardener's ability to return to the garden in subsequent years.
- Any plot that has been assigned but has not been planted or prepared for planting by Monday May 20, 2019, will be re-assigned by the Garden Committee, subject to the notification rules below. If the plot becomes excessively weedy, the gardener may be asked to clear weeds prior to the planting date.
- Plots that are determined by the Garden Committee to be excessively weedy may be trimmed or reassigned, subject to the notification rules below.
- All gardeners must respect the boundaries of their assigned garden plots, as well as the crops of other gardeners. Expansion of plots and harvesting the crops of others will be grounds for dismissal.
- The Garden Committee reserves the exclusive right to assign or reassign garden plots as circumstances dictate, subject to the notification rules below. All assignments must be made, either in-writing or e-mail, by a designated member of the Garden Committee.
- **All of these policies will be enforced by the Garden Committee, which reserves the right to reclaim garden plots for non-compliance. Gardeners found in non-compliance will be notified by e-mail or telephone by a designated member of the Garden Committee at least 1 week before any action is taken. Such notification will include specific actions required to bring gardens into compliance.**
- General communication about garden issues will be done primarily by e-mail. Specific communication to individual gardeners will be carried out by e-mail or telephone. Gardeners may communicate with the Garden Committee through the following e-mail address: allsaintsmadisongarden@gmail.com.