



## Davenport Community Gardens

Our purpose is to promote community involvement, gardening and healthy lifestyles through a community garden that belongs to us, the citizens of the City of Davenport. A community garden serves the community by:

- Encouraging people to grow their own food, which provides better nutrition and self sufficiency.
- Feeding our community through food bank donations.
- Involving children in gardening, providing education and experience.
- Better health through physical exercise.
- Provides access to gardening to those who don't have it, or more space to those who desire it.
- Providing a space for community groups to work together.
- The unification of our community in a project that not only beautifies our town, but creates purpose for its citizens and unites them in a common love of gardening.

### Davenport Community Gardens User Agreement

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a garden next to a friend. Name of friend: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to plant taller crops (example: sunflowers, corn, etc...) and need an east side lot in order not to shade other's plants. Please check box.

Check the appropriate items:

I am a senior citizen

I am physically disabled

If you are part of a group, and are using the plot as a group project, please share with us the scope of your project.

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- I will pay a fee for the plot size I requested to help cover garden expenses and maintenance. Garden Plots are 4'x 8'. The fee per year is \$10.00, which includes use of water and hoses at the garden.
- I will have something planted in the garden by June 1<sup>st</sup> and will keep it planted all summer long. I understand that I may use my garden plot as soon as the soil may be worked in the spring until frost.
- If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden leadership.
- I will keep weeds at a minimum and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot if any.
- I understand that I am responsible for the watering and maintenance of my own plot(s). If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand that I will be given 1 weeks notice to clean it up. At that time, it will be reassigned or tilled in.
- I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- I will participate in the fall cleanup of the garden.
- I will plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots. Please request an east side plot for taller plants.
- I understand that I am allowed to use the community garden tools & hoses, but need to clean and put them back in the storage area after use.
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
- I will not use fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots, nor have a residual affect in the soil of my plot.
- I agree to volunteer hours toward community gardening efforts which include maintenance of the community garden borders and general upkeep.
- I will not bring pets to the garden.
- I understand that neither the garden group, nor owners of the land, including the City of Davenport are responsible for my action or the actions of my invitees or licensees. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND OWNERS OF THE LAND, INCLUDING THE CITY OF DAVENPORT FROM ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

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Signature

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Date

Please mail your application along with \$10 to the City of Davenport, PO Box 26, Davenport, WA 99122. For more information call the City of Davenport at 509-725-4352.