



"You are the key to making
Seminole Heights Community Gardens
develop into something beneficial to the
whole neighborhood."

Gardener fee \$50 annually
(per household)

Member gardeners enjoy
shared garden access for
collective planting and
harvesting of crops.
At least 40 hours of
garden participation is
required over the year.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

Please fill out and return this membership form with annual membership
fee (payable via venmo, cash, or check) to the garden treasurer or
manager on a Saturday workday:

Venmo: @shcg1



Please make checks out to: **Seminole Heights Community Gardens**

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**Seminole Heights Community Gardens
Release of All Claims**

I, _____, am a participant in the Seminole Heights Community Gardens. As a condition of being allowed to participate in the 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 one of the garden coordinators 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 represent and certify that my true age is either 18 years old or, if I am under 18 years old on this date, my parent or legal guardian has read and signed this form. I have read this entire Release, fully understand it, and I agree to be legally bound by it.

Participant's Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

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Garden guidelines

Seminole Heights Community Garden is committed to encouraging people to garden in socially and environmentally responsible ways. In general soil fertility is maintained by creating optimal conditions for soil biological activity through crop rotations and maintenance of soil organic content the use of organic and natural mineral soil amendments.

This is a community space that welcomes everyone who is willing to participate. Thus, to ensure and have a spirit of corporation and friendship in our garden we ask everyone to come with an open mind, a willingness to except all people of different races, age, religion or ethnicity.

Rules

We will plant in the garden each growing season.

We will only plant organic seeds and organic transplants

We will only use organic fertilizer

I will keep trash and litter out of the garden

I agree to volunteer at least 20 hours per growing season

I will not block our neighbors' driveways

I will not bring my dog to the garden

I will participate in the spring and fall cleanups of the garden

I, and any of my guests, understand that neither the garden nor the owners of the property are responsible for my actions; therefore, I agree to sign the Release of All Claims form.

Weed control

Herbicidal use of any kind is prohibited. Sheet mulching, hoeing, hand weeding and soil solarization are recommended.

Insect and animal control

Synthetic insecticides, and poisonous products of any kind are prohibited in the garden. Preferred insect and pest control methods are crop rotation, handpicking of insect pests, introduction of predatory species, companion planting, soil solarization and biological controls. Natural sprays maybe used. Wild and domestic animals (cats, rats, raccoons, opossums, etc) that may inadvertently enter the garden should not be trapped, poisoned or otherwise harmed. Please consult garden manager before using any biological, botanical compounds, or other methods to deter animals or pests.

Fertilizers and soil amendments

Commercial inorganic fertilizers, ie, Miracle Gro, are not permitted. Products of plant or animal origin, compost, leaves, dung, blood and bone meal, cover crops, fish emulsion, kelp meal, liquid seaweed and commercial organic fertilizers are acceptable. Also acceptable are Sulfur, natural mineral fertilizers, green sand, granite dust, ground limestone.

Seasonal plantings

Prior to each season the general membership will discuss and decide what plants to grow.

The community garden tools are for everyone's use - we hope that you enjoy them and treat them with respect so that others may use. Please after using return them to the shed. In order to keep clutter at minimal please consult garden manager regarding any donations. We encourage members to participate in general garden maintenance and upkeep as well as special events workshops etc.

We are eager to have young children share in the community garden experience; however, we ask that parents supervise their children.

We love our furry friends, but please refrain from bringing them to the garden.

Participant's Signature _____

Printed Name_____ Date_____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Printed Name_____ Date_____