



# 2016 Northpointe Community Garden Registration

**PAYMENT OF COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOT FEE (\$5) IS DUE WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

Application may be mailed back or dropped off at the Welcome Center at Northpointe Community Church (PO Box 336, 505 E Webb Drive, DeWitt, MI 48820). Plot fee waiver is available upon request.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for important updates): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in the household who will participate: Adults: \_\_\_\_ Children (ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an organic gardener (who doesn't use synthetic fertilizers or pesticides)? Yes No

Do you want a 10 X 10 ft plot to garden yourself?  Yes  No

Or, do you want to volunteer and help others?  Yes  No

What is your gardening experience level?  new  somewhat experienced  experienced

If extra plots are available do you want a second plot?  Yes  No

## **YOU MUST AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL GARDEN RULES SET FORTH IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN GUIDELINES.**

### **Community Garden Guidelines** (Please read each statement carefully and sign below)

- Registration and payment of applicable plot fee is required (plot fees go to garden improvements; a fee waiver may be requested)
- If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden leadership.
- I may only garden during set gardening hours (Saturday from 8 to 10 am, and Wednesday from 6 to 8 pm, except when notified of a change by the garden manager due to weather).
- I will keep weeds at a minimum and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot, if any.
- If my plot becomes unkempt and/or unharvested, I understand I will be given one week's notice to contact garden leadership and take action. Unkempt plots may be reassigned. Unharvested plots will be harvested and donated.
- I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- I will participate in the fall clean-up of the garden.
- I will not plant tall crops (or excessively viney or creeping plants) where they will affect neighboring plots (garden leadership will provide an alternative area for all participants to grow these crops).
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
- I will confine use of fertilizers, insecticides, or weed repellents to my plot and not use at all in organic plots.
- Dogs are not permitted in the garden area unless assisting the disabled.
- I agree to support community gardening efforts.
- I understand that neither the garden group nor Northpointe Community Church, owners of the land, are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND NORTHPOINTE COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS, OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

### **I AGREE TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_