

COMMUNITY GARDENS IN THE PARKS - LIABILITY WAIVER

The Park District is not responsible for the garden itself; or to anything in or pertaining to the garden. Each member of the gardening group must sign this Waiver of Liability.

INDEMNIFICATION AND WAIVER OF PARTICIPANT

I, _____, acting as a voluntary participant, and for no other purpose, in the Community Gardens in the Park Program (Program), do hereby attest that I have read the materials contained in the applicant packet and understand the contents thereof.

With this understanding, I hereby agree as follows:

That I, _____, shall save and hold harmless the Park District, its officers, commissioners, employees, agents, successors and assigns from any and all personal injuries (including death), property damages, losses, suits, costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees), claims, damages, expenses, judgments, liabilities, or liens, arising directly or indirectly from my participation in the Program during the term stated herein or any renewal thereof, from the conduct or management of the Community Gardens in the Parks Program or my participation therein, from the parties' activities under this Agreement, or from any landscaping, gardening, planting, preparation or other work or labor performed at the location (as determined by the Park District in conjunction with the terms outlined in the program manual) caused to be performed by the participant unless the above mentioned injuries, damages or losses result from the willful acts or wanton conduct of the District.

COVID-19 warning and disclaimer: Corona virus, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a mean to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in Chicago Park District programs or accessing Chicago Park District facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. The Chicago Park District in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in Chicago Park District programs or accessing Chicago Park District facilities. Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. The Chicago Park District strongly recommends that you consult with your healthcare provider prior to coming into a Chicago Park District facility, attending a facility-based program, or registering your child/dependent for a Chicago Park District program or camp.

I further understand that my participation in the program is voluntary and conducted in concert with the rules and regulations of the Chicago Park District and failure to follow the terms contained herein the attached documents shall result in my immediate dismissal from the Program. I hereby waive any and all claims and causes of action resulting from my failure to follow the rules and procedures governing the Program.

Participant (signed)

Park Name

Participant (printed)

Garden Group Name

Date