

## United Grove Community Garden Agreement & Guidelines 2018

- I will not be working in the garden before sunrise or after sunset.
- I will have something planted in the garden by June 15th and will keep the garden planted all season.
- I will garden organically (without synthetic or chemical pesticides or herbicides).
- I will plant tall crops only where they will not shade neighboring plots.
- I will keep weeds down throughout the season, and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
- *I understand that if I do not keep weeds in check, or let my crops obstruct the pathway, I may receive a maintenance warning with a one week clean-up time. If I receive two warnings, I will forfeit my garden plot and will not be granted a plot the following year.*
- I will keep trash and litter cleaned from the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- I will harvest only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
- I will only bring well-mannered, socialized pets to the garden. I understand that all pets must be kept on leash and on a tie-out near my plot while I am gardening. I will keep my pet(s) out of others' gardens.
- I will participate in the fall cleanup of the garden.
- I understand that neither the City of Fort Atkinson nor the United Way, its officers, employees or volunteers are responsible for my actions.
- If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will promptly notify United Way or one of the garden coordinators.

I agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify the garden group, the City of Fort Atkinson, and United Way, and their officers, employees or volunteers for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the garden by me or any of my guests.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES AND LIABILITY WAIVER (SIGNATURE):

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Gardener Signature

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

Plot # (s): \_\_\_\_\_