## THOUSAND ISLAND PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN Rules, Regulations & Gardener Contract

I will have something planted in my plot by June 23<sup>rd</sup> and keep the plot planted all summer long. I will clean up my plot by the closing date for the garden site by Columbus Day.

If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden coordinators.

I will garden and use the garden area only between the hours of 6 am and 9:30 pm.

I will garden according to organic principles and use no synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, or herbicides.

I will keep my plot neat, with weeds under control. Plants should be kept within the confines of the plot. I may use a diluted solution of vinegar and water to spray weeds in the paths/edges around my plot to keep them under control.

I understand that if my garden plot appears to be abandoned or unkempt, I will be given one week's notice to clean it up. After that time, it can be reassigned.

I understand that if I receive three violations (checks to be performed at random times throughout the season) due to untidiness or unkemptness of my plot and surrounding paths, I will forfeit my plot. A violation constitutes weeds of 6" or more in spread and height.

I will plant tall plants where they will not shade the neighboring plots.

I will not plant any trees, large bushes, or illegal plants.

I will not take food or plants from other gardeners' plots. I will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine.

I will clean garden tools and supplies and place them in the designated storage area.

I will place any organic materials in the compost collection area. I will remove any trash I create.

No alcohol, drugs, smoking, fires, radios, boom boxes, or pets will be allowed on site.

I understand that neither the Garden Group, nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND OWNERS OF THE LAND (THE THOUSAND ISLAND PARK CORP.) FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS, OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Please feel free to share any questions, ideas, or concerns with the Garden Coordinators.

I have read and understand the above terms and conditions regarding participation in the Thousand Island Park Community Garden.

Gardener Name (print)

Signature

Date

Email (please print)

Telephone

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