**Okolona Christian Church Community Garden**

**Plot Registration**

**(20’ X 20’ garden plots)**

Name Date

Address

City Zip

Phone (home) (work) (cell)

Email

How Many Plots Requested \_\_\_\_\_\_ Specific Plot #’s Requested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Thanks for considering gardening on our campus this season. We hope you have a good experience and a fruitful garden. To offer a positive gardening experience for you and others, below are guidelines and expectations that*

*you will need to agree upon before a plot is assigned.*

**Guidelines and Expectations:**

* Once your information is submitted, you will be contacted within 7/10 days and given your garden plot (it will be a letter and number system…for example Row A, Plot 2). All plots will be labeled and recognizable for your convenience.
* You are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of your garden. Water, fertilizer, tomato cages, weeding, and the like will be your responsibility. You may use herbicides, but **not** insecticides. Tillers and other tools are welcomed. If any plot appears to be unmaintained, the responsible party will be contacted. If no action is

taken after a given period of time, the plot will be given to another gardener or mowed.

* Okolona Christian will maintain the area around your garden by mowing and weed eating the grass.
* Okolona Christian assumes no responsibility for vandalism or destruction that may occur during the season.
* Parking and unloading will be permitted on the parking lot/road only. No parking on the grass or jumping the curb with vehicles.
* Fall cleanup of the plot is your responsibility. Be sure to remove all stakes, string, posts, cages, etc. We’ll communicate to you as to when the final clean up must be complete so we can turn the plots over for the winter.

*We really do hope you have a good experience this season gardening on our campus. If there’s any way we can further help you, please feel free to contact the church office at 962-6500.*

***I have read the Community Garden Guidelines and Expectations and understand that failure to meet them will result in a loss of gardening privileges***.

Signature Date

**Please see other side. Both sides must be completed and turned in to church office.**

**OKOLONA CHRISTIAN CHURCH COMMUNITY GARDEN**

**RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS**

 In consideration of my/our participation in the Community Garden project sponsored by Okolona Christian Church (OCC), I/we hereby agree as follows:

1. I/we am/are aware of the potential for serious accidents and/or injuries that may occur during gardening, and I/we hereby assume all responsibility for said accidents and/or injuries.
2. I/we am/are also aware that OCC cannot and does not offer protection for my/our crops, either before or after they come to harvest, and that OCC’s only contribution to this project is making the land available for the garden plots. I/we acknowledge that OCC has made no promises and/or guarantees regarding the productivity of the garden plots and is not responsible for the resulting crops, or lack thereof, in any way.
3. I/we further agree that if my/our children participate with us in this gardening project, I/we will assume sole responsibility for their well-being, will be attentive to their whereabouts at all times, and will take all precautions to ensure that they are not injured and that they are not responsible for injury to other persons and/or other persons’ gardens.
4. I/we hereby release and hold harmless Okolona Christian Church, its staff, Elders, Deacons, Community Garden Ministry Team members, volunteers and other gardeners from all claims, demands, damages or causes of action whatsoever, including those based on negligence, arising out of my/our participation in this activity. I/we understand that this Release means that, among other things, I/we am/are giving up my/our right to sue for any such losses, damages, injury or costs that I/we may incur or that my/our children may incur.
5. I/we further understand and agree that this release is to be binding on my/our heirs, executors, administrators, agents and assigns.

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Signature Signature

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

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