

## **Collingswood Community Garden Registration for ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP year of 2023**

*It is mutually agreed by the Gardener and the Borough of Collingswood, that in consideration of a fee, the*

*Gardener shall have use of a specific plot of ground under the terms and considerations set forth below.*

- 1. Members shall be given a key to access the garden. He/she will not give the key to non-members of the Garden without notifying the Garden Committee. The key is property of Borough of Collingswood. At termination from the Community Garden, the key will be return to Garden MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY or Collingswood Borough Hall.*
- 2. The garden is available for use from 7:00 am to dusk. Use of plows, rototiller, or other loud equipment is limited to between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.*
- 3. Associate Member shall contribute a minimum of 2 hours of labor to the upkeep of common areas throughout the growing season (specified above as 4/15 - 11/15). Associate Member are encouraged to attend General Membership Meetings, and be on any team and attend any Garden events.*
- 4. Associate Members shall not plant any shrub, bush or tree unless approved by the Garden Committee.*
- 5. Associate Members are responsible for the removal of any trash or debris they produce on site. Organic material may be composted on site if they comply with posted requirements at compost site.*
- 6. Vehicles may drive onto the site for the purpose of dropping off and picking up supplies or equipment. Vehicles are not allowed to park in the drop-off area. Members shall observe the Borough's "No Idling" law.*
- 7. The path along the right side of your plot (Washington Avenue border = right side) must be weeded and the wood chips replenished as needed throughout the season.*
- 8. Dogs or other pets are not allowed on site.*
- 9. Children must be supervised at all times. The sandbox must be covered after each use.*
- 10. All pathways and common areas must be kept clear of gardening equipment, debris, etc...*
- 11. Any problems, complaints or issues arising through the use of the garden should be brought to the attention of the Garden Committee and will be addressed by the Committee*
- 12. Additional rules and responsibilities may be implemented at the discretion of the Garden Committee, the Borough Administrator, and the Dept. of Recreation.*

***Failure to comply with any terms outlined in the Collingswood Community Gardens ASSOCIATE Rules will result in forfeiture of gardening privileges. No exceptions. No refunds.***

**Note: Associate Registration fee is for calendar year: April 1 to March 31.**

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# Collingswood Community Gardens: Release of All Claims

## Release of All Claims

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a participant in the Collingswood Community Garden. As a condition of being allowed to participate in the Collingswood Community Garden, I agree to the following:

1. I am duly aware of the risks and hazards that may arise through participation in the Collingswood Community Garden, and assume any expenses and liabilities I incur in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity.

2. In consideration of being granted the opportunity to participate in the Collingswood Community Garden, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, agents and assigns do hereby release and forever discharge the Borough of Collingswood, Collingswood Community Garden Committee, Collingswood Community Garden members, volunteers, and other gardeners from all claims of damages, demands, and any actions whatsoever, including those based on negligence, in any manner arising out of my participation in this activity. I understand that this Release means that, among other things, I am giving up my right to sue for any such losses, damages, injury or costs that I may incur.

I represent and certify that my true age is either 18 years old or, if I am under 18 years old on this date, my parent or legal guardian has read and signed this form. I have read this entire Release, fully understand it, and I agree to be legally bound by it.

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_