

Application for St. Matthews Santa Clara Garden Plot – 2021

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

Assigned plot: _____ Period of Use: _____, 2020 to _____, 2022

I would like to use a garden plot at the St. Matthews Santa Clara Community Garden located at 4110 River Road in the Santa Clara neighborhood of Eugene. I understand this is a public service garden project that developed in 2012 to provide a place for personal gardening. The garden is unfenced and may be accessed for gardening during daylight hours. Water is available for reasonable use to sustain the garden. Caution will be used at all times to prevent waste of water, as the cost of water is a significant factor in determining the garden plot rental rate.

I understand that I am using the garden plot for the period indicated above at my sole risk, and that Santa Clara Community Organization, St. Matthews Episcopal Church, and Huerto de la Familia are not libel for any damages or loss I may incur from using the garden plot. I assume all risk of loss, injury, and illness, however caused, arising in connection with use of the subject garden plot.

Periodically information may be disseminated to the gardeners using garden plots to promote best gardening practices and information about gardening educational opportunities. Participation in the garden development, demonstrations of gardening, and other information sharing is encouraged among gardeners. Comments and suggestions may also be made to Santa Clara Community Organization for improvement of the gardening experience and reducing risks at the garden.

I understand that community garden funds are held by Santa Clara Community Organization (SCCO). The annual rate for use of a garden plot is \$60.00, and is payable to SCCO in advance. I will have the first right to sign up before the end of this agreement for use of the same plot in the coming year at an annual garden rate that will be set (similar to the city of Eugene garden plot rate) at that time. Eugene community garden guidelines may be viewed at <http://www.eugene-or.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/5579> for general guidance on community garden operating procedures.

I understand that use of the garden plot may be terminated with a three-month notice to gardeners.

Signature: _____

Date: _____