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Neighborhood Watch Group Inc.

Historic South Norfolk Community Garden Application ***“Organic Community Garden”***

GUIDELINES

- Maintain plot from February 15th to November 15th of each year.
- Maintain healthy soil and environment by practicing organic methods of using compost, mulch, cover crops, and reducing tillage when possible.
- If you must abandon the plot for any reason, you will notify the organization leadership.
- Share excess with neighbors, food pantries, shelters, etc.
- Be a responsible pet owner. Please keep pets leashed, out of garden plots, and remove all pet waste from property.
- If plot becomes neglected, you will be given 2 weeks' notice to clean it up. At that time, it will be reassigned or tilled in.
- Do not plant illegal or poisonous plants.
- Do not garden after sundown. Garden only between dawn and dusk.
- Children must be accompanied by adult.
- There is a limit of one (1) plots per household.
- Gardeners are responsible for maintaining pathways surrounding their garden plot.
(Control weeds around plot to avoid production of weed seeds)
- Each garden plot should have a sign with their plot number on it.
- Be considerate of your neighbors. Do not plant sprawling or tall crops that might interfere with other plots.
- Harvest only from your assigned plot.
- Mulch with hay, grass clipping, or leaves to reduce water evaporation.
- Please take trash and litter and discard in any waste containers.
- Plastic mulches are prohibited due to problems associated with clearing plots in the fall.
- Avoid using non-organic fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides.
- Return all tools and water hoses to assign areas when done.
- Place only healthy organic material in the compost pile. Diseased plants should be place in the designated area at the garden.
- Attend quarterly group work days.



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Name: _____.

Names of additional household members who may assist you in the garden:

Address: _____
Street, City, State, Zip

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

I would like volunteers to collect ripe fruit from my plot to be donated to local food kitchens, Shelters, etc every Tuesday morning between 9am and 11am.

Yes ___ No ___

I (We) have read the Community Gardening Guidelines and understand that failure to meet the guidelines will result in the loss of gardening privileges.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return application to SoNoWatch, Inc. P.O. Box 5723, Chesapeake, Va 23324. Questions and concerns may be directed to Diana Greene at dgreene@sonowatch.org.



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PARTICIPANT WAIVER

The undersigned voluntarily agrees to participate in the Historic South Norfolk Community Garden from February 15th 2014 to November 15th 2014.

The undersigned recognizes that South Norfolk Neighborhood Watch Group Inc. has not undertaken any duty or responsibility for his or her safety and the undersigned agrees to assume the full responsibility for all risk of bodily injury, death, disability, and property damage as a result of participating in the Historic South Community Garden. The undersigned recognizes that these risks include: bodily injury, death, disability, and property damage.

By my signature, I hereby state that I understand the risks involved in participating in the Historic South Norfolk Community Garden and willingly and voluntarily accept these risks. By my signature, I hereby surrender any right to seek reimbursement from South Norfolk Neighborhood Watch Group Inc. and its directors, officers, volunteers, and other agents including the City of Chesapeake for injury sustained and liability incurred during my participation in the activity described above. By my signature, I warrant that I am not relying on any oral representations, statements or inducement apart from the statements made on this form.

By signing below, the parties confirm that they have read, understand, and consent to the terms of this waiver agreement.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

SoNoWatch Inc. Representative Signature

Printed Name

Date



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