



Pingree Grove Community Garden Agreement

This Pingree Grove Community Garden Agreement ("Agreement") is made as of _____ ("Effective Date"), by and between Pingree Grove Community Garden Group ("Garden Group"), a non-profit organization, and _____ ("Gardener(s)"), residing at _____ phone number _____ and email _____

I/we am responsible for the temporarily assigned garden plot number(s) _____ for the 20____ season.

I/we the Gardener(s) agree to the following:

- I/we will not use chemical fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents.
- I/we will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
- I/we will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- I/we will keep weeds at a minimum and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot if any. I/we will plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots.
- I/we will not alter the garden plot size in any way.
- If I/we must abandon the assigned plot(s) for any reason, I/we will notify the Garden Group.
- I/we will only plant in the assigned garden plot unless the Garden Group collectively agrees otherwise.
- I/we will pay an annual fee of \$25 to help cover garden expenses. Make checks payable to the Village of Pingree Grove. Payments can be dropped off at the Village Municipal Center.
- I/we understand that although the Garden Group will try to accommodate Gardener's preferences, plots will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- I/we understand that neither the Garden Group nor the owners of the land are responsible for my actions.

I/WE THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND OWNERS OF THE LAND (VILLAGE OF PINGREE GROVE) FOR DAMAGE, LOSS, LIABILITY, CLAIM, DEMAND, SUIT, COST AND EXPENSE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY RESULTING FROM, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME THE GARDENER OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Direct written notices or questions to:

Rich Eckert, Garden Group Manager
1037 Clearwater Dr., Pingree Grove, IL 60140
Phone: 773-612-6710, Email: pingreegrovecg@gmail.com

I/we recognize that by signing this Agreement, I/we am held responsible for the terms of the Agreement in relation to the Pingree Grove Community Garden.

Gardener Signature _____ Date _____

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**Application/Agreement covers rental for the current growing season only - April 1st - October 31st.
New agreements are required each year.**