

Paul and Ruth Lemp Memorial Community Garden at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (COSLC)

Gardener Guidelines and Application/Agreement - (3/03/22)

1. Access to the Garden is from mid-April (or whenever the snow melts and the ground dries out), until the end of September. An annual fee of \$10.00 per bed will be charged. Beds will be assigned on a first come/first served basis.
2. During the gardening season, gardeners are asked to keep the garden gates locked unless one or more gardeners are in the garden area. The garden should never be left unlocked if no gardeners are present at the site. Lock combinations will be given upon completion of registration. Gardeners may park in the church parking lot.
3. Gardeners may plant annual vegetables, herbs and flowers to be consumed at home or to be shared or donated. Hemp, marijuana, illegal plants or any plants listed on the State of Alaska's noxious weed list may not be planted
4. Plants, temporary covers or towers may not exceed 4 feet in height so as not to shadow neighboring beds or obstruct garden pathways. Small, semi-portable structures may be used for warming soil, starting seeds, and growing vegetables.
5. Use only fertilizer, pesticide, herbicide and fungicide products approved for organic use. Information on organic gardening methods is available through the UAF Cooperative Extension Service.
6. Gardeners should have their beds fully planted by the third week of June and remove all vegetation and debris by September 30th.
7. Gardeners should provide their own gardening tools and take them home when finished for the day.

8. Gardeners may use the city water provided at the site. It is suggested that gardeners provide their own watering cans. A hose may be available although that has yet to be determined.
9. Gardeners may use the benches and picnic tables supplied at the garden when available.
10. Please keep the garden area free of litter and weeds. Place all trash in the provided trash container and place plant debris in the provided composting area. Gardeners must maintain their beds, keeping them weed free and cared for. If a bed appears abandoned, it may be reassigned to someone else.
11. Please be respectful of fellow gardeners and the garden's neighbors by not disturbing neighbors, and by using shared space appropriately. If you wish to listen to the radio or other audio devices, please use earphones. Do not harvest other's beds without permission of the gardener.
12. Without exception, animals are not allowed inside the garden fenced area.
13. Children must be supervised at all times.
14. A porta-potty will be provided for the convenience of the gardeners. Please use it responsibly.
15. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Garden Coordinator by leaving a message at the Church office (907) 345-3858.

COSLC Community Garden Application/Agreement (2022)

_____ I wish to reserve a raised garden bed for an annual fee of \$10.00 per bed.

_____ I wish to reserve an additional raised garden bed if available.

I will be able to reserve my bed(s) for the next season, assuming my performance has been satisfactory. In the event that additional beds are not available, my name will be placed on a waiting list.

I have read and understand the guidelines for the COSLC Community Garden and agree to abide by them. I also understand that failure to abide by the guidelines may result in the immediate revocation of the use of the Community Garden, forfeiture of any plants and future use of the garden.

COSLC will not be responsible for personal injury incurred by any gardener or person accompanying the gardener, including children, when using the garden area and surrounding area. Nor will the church assume responsibility for any theft, loss, or destruction of any property owned by the gardener.

By signing this agreement, I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless COSLC, its employees, members, and council members from any claims or liabilities arising from the negligent or intentional misconduct of myself, my family members, or persons accompanying me while I use the garden or surrounding COSLC property.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please Print:

Primary Gardener _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO:

COSLC, 1612 Oceanview Drive, Anchorage, 99515 <garden@coslc.ws>

Office Use: