

Manchester Community & Educational Garden Gardener Agreement

Spring 2011

We are excited to have more members growing at the garden this year!

To participate, please read and sign this agreement and return it with your payment.

- I will pay a **fee of \$20** for each 20-foot by 20-foot plot in the Manchester Community and Educational Garden, to help cover garden expenses.
- I will have something planted in the garden by June 15th and keep it planted all summer long.
- If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden coordinator.
- I will keep weeds at a minimum and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot if any.
- I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- I will participate in the fall cleanup of the garden.
- I will plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots.
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
- I will use organic fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that will not in any way affect other plots.
- I will close the gate after being in the garden.
- Pets are allowed this year on a leash only.
- I agree to volunteer hours toward community gardening efforts (for example: picking rocks before spring tilling).
- **Waiver of Liability:** I understand that none of the following organizations are responsible for my actions, including The Tutorial Center, Inc., the Manchester Elementary and Middle School, or Transition Town Manchester. I therefore agree to hold harmless The Tutorial Center, Inc., the Manchester Elementary and Middle School, Transition Town Manchester, and all persons acting under their permission and authority, for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the garden site by me or any of my guests.

I have read and understand the terms stated above, including the Waiver of Liability, for participation in the Manchester Community and Educational Garden.

Community Gardener (print name): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make your check payable to: **The Tutorial Center, Inc.**

Please send this Agreement to: **Hilary Batchelor, 3572 Under Mt Rd, S Londonderry, VT 05155**

I look forward to a productive year!

