



**ELK GROVE COMMUNITY GARDEN AND LEARNING CENTER**  
**10025 Hampton Oak Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624**

**PLOT AGREEMENT FORM AND GUIDELINES**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Application (Complete Pages 1 & 2)

Renewal (Complete Page 1 only)

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have received a copy of the Elk Grove Community Garden and Learning Center Guidelines. I have read and understand the Guidelines and agree to abide by them. In addition to keeping my Garden plot and surrounding three (3) foot perimeter in order, I also agree to volunteer 12 additional hours, per year, (March 1-February 28), to the overall maintenance and beautification of the Garden, or to the various Garden programs and events.

I understand that the Elk Grove Community Garden and Learning Center and the City of Elk Grove are not responsible for my actions. I, therefore, agree to hold harmless the Elk Grove Community Garden and the City of Elk Grove, their elected and appointed officials, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, "Indemnities") from any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the garden by me or any of my guests.

I understand and agree that these guidelines and agreement create nothing more than a revocable license to use for a limited time, the plot that is assigned to me, that the license is limited by these guidelines and policies and further limited by the terms of the license granted by the City of Elk Grove, and that the license is terminable without cause at the will of the Elk Grove Community Garden and Learning Center.

**INDEMNIFICATION:** The Elk Grove Community Garden is an independent contractor and shall have no authority to bind City nor to create or incur any obligation on behalf of or liability against City, whether by contract or otherwise, unless such authority is expressly conferred under this Agreement or is otherwise expressly conferred in writing by City. City and their elected and appointed officials, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, "Indemnities") shall have no liability to Elk Grove Community Garden or to any other person for, and Elk Grove Community Garden shall indemnify, defend, protect, and hold harmless the Indemnities from and against, any and all liabilities, claims, actions, causes of action, proceedings, suits, damages, judgments, liens, levies, costs, and expenses of whatever nature, including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursement, including without limitation expert's fees and disbursements (collectively "Claims"), which the Indemnities may suffer or incur or to which the Indemnities may become subject by reason of or arising out of any activity occurring on the Real Property to the extent caused by a negligent act or omission of the Elk Grove Community Garden, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Elk Grove Community Garden or anyone for whose acts any of the Elk Grove Community Garden may be liable, except such loss or damage which was caused by the active negligence or willful misconduct of the City.

I enclose payment of \_\_\_\_\_ for Plot No(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Term: \$40 - Full Year (March – February) \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 - Half Year (September- February) \_\_\_\_\_**

Make check payable to the Elk Grove Community Garden and mail to the above address.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Board Member only)

The Elk Grove Community Garden and Learning Center welcomes gardeners of all ages, abilities and experience levels. The following questions will help us form a supportive gardening community.

**1. Which committee(s) or activities are you interested in being a part of?**

Special events     Gardening Mentor     Food Closet Production

Administration     Garden Maintenance     Children/Teen Projects

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. How many persons will be gardening from your household?**

Adults     Children (Children under 16 must be supervised)

**3. Please describe any special needs you may have related to gardening (i.e. ADA access, double raised bed, etc.) or fulfilling the membership volunteer requirements**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4. What would you consider your organic gardening skill level to be (Check below).**

a little experience     moderate experience     a lot of experience     Master Gardener

**5. Can you be a resource for other gardeners in a particular area of proficiency? If so, please check below:**

organic gardening in general     growing particular plants (e.g.: tomatoes)

garden pests     composting     preserving harvest     other \_\_\_\_\_

**6. How did you hear about the Elk Grove Community Garden and Learning Center?**

Newspaper     Food Bank     Friend     Pamphlet

Gardening/Composting Class     Other \_\_\_\_\_

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