



**COMMUNITY GARDENING PROGRAM**

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### **Pledge of Commitment**

*Garden Adopter Group membership*

To ensure proper long term maintenance of the community garden, each garden adopter group must maintain a minimum membership of 10 people from separate households/addresses. Please provide contact information of the founding gardeners, and add more names on a separate sheet, as needed.

*Pledge of Commitment:* I, the below signed, formally pledge my support and willing participation in a community garden in my neighborhood. My participation entails taking responsibility for a garden plot within the garden to grow organic foods, and helping to establish and maintain the garden as a whole.

	<b><i>Name (print)</i></b>	<b><i>Signature</i></b>	<b><i>Address</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Age: Youth, Adult, Senior</i></b>
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### **Public Petition and Neighborhood Association support**

Creating a Community Garden on publicly owned land is a serious responsibility and a great opportunity, one which requires community awareness and support. Residents of Tallahassee who would like to develop a Community Garden in their neighborhood must discuss this with their neighbors by circulating the petition.

Please note:

- 15 signatures are required from households within the immediate neighborhood, and a letter of explanation should be attached if there are less than 15 signatures.
- Only one signature per house is accepted.
- Homeowners whose property abuts the proposed garden site must be consulted and informed. The City recommends providing written notification to abutting neighbors.
- Place a sign indicating "Proposed Community Garden Site" for a period no shorter than 14 days at garden location, provide contact information of Primary Contact person, and host a public meeting to enlist support and participation. (If desired, City staff can attend upon invitation.)
- Either as a signatory to the below petition or in a separate letter, the neighborhood association (if active), or a similar community organization, must be supportive.

*\*\*\*Return this petition along with other required forms.\*\*\**



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City Property (Site name/ Street address): \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Group name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

We, the undersigned, are residents living near \_\_\_\_\_ (city property). We accept and/ or support the above named Garden Group’s proposal to garden at the stated site.

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