



## Preston Community Garden Member Agreement

*Effective Upon Use of Garden Plot*

Welcome to Preston Community Garden. By using a garden plot or accessing the garden space, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to the following terms and responsibilities as a member. No physical signature is required — your participation serves as your agreement.

### Member Responsibilities

As a member of Preston Community Garden:

- I understand that my membership fee for my plot and garden use is **non-refundable**.
- I will plant my plot within **two weeks** of assignment and tend to it through the end of **October**.
- I will participate in the **general care and maintenance** of the garden.
- I will **not remove** anything from another member's plot without their permission.
- I will **not bring pets** into the garden.
- I will be **respectful and helpful** toward other members.
- I will **supervise children** in my care at all times.
- I will keep my **garden access code confidential**.
- I will **not store personal items** at the garden.
- I understand that **smoking is prohibited** on garden grounds.
- If I am temporarily unavailable (due to vacation or health), I will **arrange for another member to tend my plot** and **notify a PCG representative**.
- If I **neglect or abandon** my plot, I understand it will be **reassigned**.
- I agree to abide by the **garden bylaws**, available on the website and posted at the garden.
- I understand that plots are assigned on a **first come, first served** basis.
- I understand that **violations** of this agreement may result in **dismissal from the garden**.

### Liability Waiver

By participating in the use of a plot at Preston Community Garden, I hereby forever **waive, release, and discharge** any and all liability and agree to **hold harmless** Preston Community Garden, its officers, directors, members, sponsors, and volunteers from any claims, judgments, losses, liabilities, costs, or expenses — including legal fees — arising from my participation at the garden located in **East Saint Louis, IL**.