

2018 Registration Form & Contract

CtK Community Garden

Christ the King Lutheran Church, New Brighton

Registration: Register for a garden plot in the CtK Community Garden by providing the information below and signing the contract. The fee is \$20 per plot. Mail or bring the form with payment to Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1900 7th Street NW, New Brighton, MN 55112.

Registrations will be accepted starting Sunday, April 8, 2018.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ I(We) would like to rent _____ 10 x 10 plots. (\$20 fee per plot)

Community Garden Guidelines

- Everyone who signs up for a paid garden plot must also contribute one (1) hour per week helping to maintain the community garden plots.
- A calendar of Garden maintenance events will be emailed to all plot holders. Your participation is encouraged.
- Water is available. Turn on the main water line and then water with the hose nearest your plot. Always shut off the main water line when done.
- Tools in the garden shed are always available. You will be given the combination to the lock on the door. Return all tools and lock the shed when you are done.
- Contribute to the CtK Sharing Table on Sunday when you have extra produce. If you are unable to harvest all of your plot, the Community Garden Committee will work to get a volunteer to pick the produce for the Sharing Table or Ralph Reeder Food Shelf.

Weed Control and Garden Neglect

- Depending on the weather, plant by June 1.
- Depending on the weather, failure to plant your plot by June 10 will result in a notification. Failure to plant by June 15 will result in the CtK Community Garden Committee taking over the plot.
- Weeding should be done at least weekly so that weeds are not allowed to reseed.
- Weeds should be placed in the compost bin.
- Gardeners not maintaining their plot (includes weeding, watering and harvesting) will be notified to rectify the situation within 10 days. Further non-compliance will result in the garden being turned over to the CtK Community Garden Committee. Produce will

go to the CTK Sharing Table or food shelf. (Our garden is very visible and we want a nice looking area.)

Garden Cleaning and Close Up Date

- The target closing date is Nov. 1, but due to weather and soil conditions, this may vary from year to year.
- Garden members will be notified when the garden plots are officially closed and given ample time to clean up their plot.
- Members will be notified of several Garden clean-up Saturdays set in October to remove garden debris and haul it to the compost. Attendance is encouraged.
- Over the course of the growing season, mature plant material should be placed in the compost bin.
- Properly dispose of trash and other items not suitable for composting.
- Plant supports may be left in the garden plot and removed by the gardener at the end of the growing season.

Community Garden Contract: By signing this Community Garden registration and contract, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to follow the Community Garden guidelines.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Medical and Liability Release: The undersigned agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Christ the King Lutheran Church, New Brighton, MN, its staff and agents from any injury, illness or acts of misconduct and/or failure to act on the part of those chosen to administer medical aid on behalf of the undersigned participant. In addition, the undersigned participant releases forever discharges and agrees to hold harmless, Christ the King Lutheran Church and its staff and agents from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned participant that occurs while said person is participating in the CTK Community Garden and related activities.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For office use:

Garden Assignment and Fees

Garden Plot Assignment: _____ Amount Received: _____ Date: _____