

**Grace Covenant Community Garden— Garden Team Member Commitment/Agreement**  
*'Growing food cooperatively and farm-style for our community and our tables'*

**My household/family members and I will work cooperatively** with other gardeners in planning, tending and harvesting the garden produce.

- I recognize that, while volunteer gardeners are invited to share in the garden's bounty, 75% or more of each harvest will be donated to food pantries and other agencies that serve our neighbors in need.
- I will share leadership and responsibility for the myriad of duties and tasks to help make the garden successful.
- I am willing to learn and follow correct weeding and harvesting techniques as described by my Team Leader, recognizing that proper practices help ensure a more productive garden. Emails from my Team Leader will also be a source of "how to" garden practices.
- I will respect my fellow gardeners and share my knowledge, skills and abilities with others with whom I work.
- I will participate in garden decisions and support team decisions.
- I will volunteer in the garden at least 2 hours per week either with my work team or weeding on my own. As often as possible, I will also help with special garden projects such as planting and harvesting crops in partnership with Anthony Cole at Jasperwood Farm in Leicester.
- I will not bring dogs or other pets into the garden.
- I will supervise any children I bring with me into the garden.
- I will work to conserve resources and follow good gardening practices.
- I will not use unapproved materials or chemicals in the garden.
- I will wear protective clothing and shoes when operating garden equipment at all times and follow good, safe garden practices.
- I willingly share in the risks and rewards of gardening.
- I understand that a \$20 annual donation is appreciated to help defray garden costs for seeds, fertilizer, tools, equipment and supplies.