

# FRIEND OF THE FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY GARDEN

## Membership Rules and Information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Friend of the Garden Member. Your membership fee is \$20 per year. Your membership runs on a calendar year basis, January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Your membership is for one person only. If there are other people in your family or group each person will need a membership. Children under 12 are free.

Each member will receive a personal gate code. **Do not share your personal gate code. Your gate code will be canceled if we discover that you have violated this trust.**

### **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:**

Access to a small community herb garden (as available); you may deposit compostable items in the garden compost bins. Please observe Compost Rules; you may attend free classes at the garden; you may participate in the share basket (located next to the main shed); you may participate in work and special projects at the garden.

We encourage you to follow the group on Facebook, Review the Bulletin Board at the Garden entry gate, attend monthly Membership events held at the garden, open the SignUpGenius Notifications to volunteer at the garden; sign up for and read the Garden's Monthly Newsletter on our Facebook Group or our website:

<https://www.fountainhillscommunitygarden.com>

### **RULES OF THE GARDEN:**

- No pets or other animals allowed inside the garden.
- Gate must remain closed at all times.
- Do not touch anything inside any garden bed or take or borrow anything from any garden bed.
- Children must stay with their parents at all times. No Running in the garden due to possible injury.
- Check our Facebook group regularly, read monthly Newsletter to keep informed of garden events.
- You are welcome to bring in guests to the garden and give them a tour. Guests are your responsibility and under your supervision at all times and they should not touch or take items from garden beds. Guest must leave the Garden when the member leaves.
- There is no smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, use of illegal drugs, gambling, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs in the garden. Weapons are NOT allowed in the garden.

THANK YOU! PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR OUR REFERENCE.

# FRIEND OF THE GARDEN MEMBERSHIP FORM AND WAIVER

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$20.00**

**Fill out and save this document as a pdf to upload on the garden website at the link below:**

<https://www.fountainhillscommunitygarden.com/membership>

Assumption of Risk and Waiver and Release of Claims: I forfeit my right to sue the owner of the property, the FHCG and FHCCA. I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I understand that participating in the Garden has a risk of death or injury to myself or my guest and damage to my personal property. These risks could be caused by me or other gardeners. The risks could also come from the condition of the land where the Garden is located, or the equipment and tools available at the garden, or the weather or other environmental or local conditions. Therefore, I agree to hold harmless the garden group, the FHCCA and owners of the land for any liability, damage, lawsuit, cost or claim that occurs directly or indirectly resulting from, or arising out of connection with the use of the Garden by me or any of my guests.

Medical Care Waiver: You give up any right to sue or otherwise attempt to collect money arising out of any first aid, treatment, or medical service. You understand that you are not covered by or eligible for any insurance, health care, workers' compensation or any other benefits. Members are requested to contact Mark Dalton 480-390-7255 regarding any grievance relating to any garden matter or person.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE GARDEN**