

# Harvest Hill Community Garden Application/Covenant 2019

Please fill out the application/covenant completely. Your signature is a binding agreement of the terms laid out in this application/covenant. You will be notified by email of the acceptance of your application and garden plot assignment. Email Jeff Buscher: [buscherj@william.jewell.edu](mailto:buscherj@william.jewell.edu) with any questions. This year you have 3 ways to pay for your garden plot(s) 1. Include cash with your application. 2. Include a check payable to: *William Jewell College*. "HHCG" on the note line. For options 1&2 please mail or drop off your completed application and fee to: Second Baptist Church, 300 E. Kansas, Liberty, MO 64068. 3. You can email a digital image of the application (both sides) to Jeff Buscher and call 816-415-7560 to pay by credit or debit card.

Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/harvesthillcommunitygarden/> for a map to the garden, a map of the garden plots, general information, updates and networking.

## Gardener Information

First and Last Name:		Will this garden plot be affiliated with an organization? Yes or No            If YES, what is the name of the organization?
Are you over the age of 18?	Cell:	As a gardener at Harvest Hill Community Garden I agree to use the produce from my garden for personal use or donation and not for sale or profit.  Initials: _____
Mailing Address:		
Email address:		

**APPLICATION INFORMATION: For the 2019 growing season returning gardeners will have the option to keep the same plot(s) on the condition their application and payment is received by April 15<sup>th</sup>.**  
**\* New gardeners should also submit application and payment by April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**\* Late applications will be considered based on availability of plots.**  
**\* All plots are 18X20 with wood chip borders on all sides.     The annual water fee is \$20 per plot**

<p>For <b>RETURNING</b> Gardeners:</p> <p>Keep same plot(s) _____</p> <p>Request another plot _____</p> <p>Comments or Questions...</p>	<p>For <b>NEW</b> Gardeners:</p> <p>Indicate your desired number of plots: _____</p> <p>Comments or Questions:</p> <p> </p> <p>You will be notified soon with your plot location</p>
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## Garden Guidelines

At Harvest Hill we are a community of gardeners who work together in friendship and cooperation. We have established important practices and guidelines to support each other and to ensure that we all enjoy a pleasant gardening experience and we make these suggestions so that our gardening practices are best for the community. **Note:** Most garden plots will require some preparation prior to planting, layering wood chips, (Mulch) Filling with topsoil. On the Facebook page we have instructions about this layering process that have proven to be successful for most gardeners. Contact Loulla for further information.

- I will pay a yearly fee of \$20 to help cover water expenses.
- I will have something planted in the garden by **May 10th** and keep it maintained all summer.
- If my plot seems to be abandoned, I will notify the Leadership Team.
- I will consult the Leadership Team before planting crops that may be considered invasive. (Mint, etc. )
- I will keep weeds at a minimum in and around my garden plot(s).
- If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand that I may be contacted by the Leadership Team.
- I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- I will make every effort to participate in the spring and fall garden community work days.
- I will plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots.
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another gardener.
- I will strive to garden organically by not using synthetic fertilizers or pesticides. As an organic gardener I will strive to work in harmony with natural systems and to minimize and continually replenish any resources the garden consumes.
- If I bring pets to the garden, I will keep them on a leash and will clean up after them.
- I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the garden group and the owners of the land (WJC) for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or any of my guests.

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Printed Name

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Signature and Date

This is a map showing the location of Harvest Hill Community Garden. To access the garden...

From Lightburne St. turn east onto East Doniphan Street. Turn north onto North Spring Ave. Turn left onto the access road - Travel to the gravel road marked with a Harvest Hill Community Garden sign. Turn left and follow the gravel road to the garden.

From Mill Street continue east as it turns into Hwy H. Take a soft left onto N. Spring Ave and follow to the access road - Travel to the gravel road marked with a Harvest Hill Community Garden sign. Turn left and follow the gravel road to the garden.

### Leadership Team

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