



## The Acadia Community Farm (ACF) Plotholder Agreement

The Acadia Community Farm Plotholder Agreement has been developed to share expectations of community gardeners and ensure healthy and safe working conditions, equipment and systems for the people involved in the operations and programs of the Acadia Farm and protection of the environment. Your information is only for use by the Acadia Farm and will be kept private.

### **INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you over 18? (please circle answer) YES/ No    If not, what is your age? \_\_\_\_\_ (under 12 must be accompanied by an adult)

**EMERGENCIES:** In the case of an emergency, please list an emergency contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ALLERGIES AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

Please list any medication(s) we should be aware of in case of emergency:

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List any drug sensitivities: \_\_\_\_\_

List other allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

### **BEHAVIOUR**

All gardeners, volunteers and visitors are required to adhere to the health and safety policy and other relevant campus policies. Those involved with the Acadia Farm are also expected to behave in a respectful, professional and positive manner.

## **PLOTHOLDER AGREEMENT**

### **Farm Season**

The farm is open from May to October each year. Gardeners are permitted on site from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm daily during the season.

### **Plot Assignment**

Plots are assigned at the discretion of the Acadia Farm. Returning plot holders may request the same plot as the previous season and we will attempt to accommodate these requests. Plot holders may request a single, half or double plot. Doubles are only available as space permits.

### **Expiry**

In order to ensure that farm land is used to its full potential, there is a 3 week expiry date for all plots. This means that if your plot is not tended within 3 weeks of the first planting day on May 24<sup>th</sup> it may be forfeited and assigned to a individual on the waiting list). If there are extenuating circumstances preventing you from tending your plot, please let us know.

### **Volunteer Work Exchange**

In addition to providing land, tools, and water for anyone interested in planting their own garden, the ACF, with the help of its community gardeners, also grows food to donate to the Wolfville Area food bank and to sell to Acadia Dinning Hall. We do not charge for plots so that the garden is accessible for all. Instead we ask for a volunteer commitment in exchange for your plot. During the season plot holders are asked to volunteer for 6 hours at your convenience to assist with the university and food bank plots. This way we also get to know each other better, share in the satisfaction of seeing our communal garden grow and give back to the community.

Please sign below in recognition of these terms and conditions.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Acadia Community Farm thanks you for your cooperation. Happy gardening!*