

# Peace in the Garden Code of Conduct

The City of Columbus grants landbank property for use by community gardens provided the users maintain good relationships with the abutting neighbors and the surrounding neighborhood. At a minimum, all garden groups must agree and abide by a set of rules that cover the conduct of gardeners while on City property. Each garden group is encouraged to add rules and requirements specific to their program. These are the rules on conduct required by the City of Columbus and the Growing Hearts & Hands Community Garden and the Growing Hearts & Hands Legacy Garden.

We/I agree to abide by the garden rules stated below and understand participation is open to anyone regardless of age, race, color, sex, gender, sexual orientation, place of national origin, disability, religious belief, or non-belief. I will respect other gardeners and will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others.

- **We / I will not bring any weapons to the garden.**
- I will not smoke, use illegal drugs or consume alcoholic beverages at the garden and will not come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- I will not bring dogs, pets or other animals to the garden to ensure everyone's safety and the proper hygiene for growing food for human consumption.
- I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize **peacefully**.
- I will use ear buds to enjoy my music and will not engage in actions that may disturb others.
- I will not gamble while in the garden.
- I will not use fireworks or light fires on the site.
- I will keep the garden clean and free of trash.
- I pledge to help maintain the plots dedicated to growing food pantry donations and also agree to donate a portion of what is grown in my own personal plot(s).

We / I acknowledge that the purpose of the Growing Hearts & Hands gardens is to provide access to healthy foods for our neighbors; promote wellness education for body, mind, and spirit; and encourage development of personal character rooted in the **Wisdom** of the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Fruit of the Spirit—**LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS and SELF-CONTROL**.