

Garden Project Commitment and Guidelines

If accepted as a gardener apprentice, I/we will abide by the following rules, terms and conditions:

- I use this garden at the sole discretion of the North Pocono Public Library. I agree to abide by its policies and practices
- I understand that participation as a garden apprentice is one year only
- I understand that the Garden project will provide a plot, soil, seeds and plants, water, and fertilizer and supplies and will provide guidance and tutelage throughout the growing season.
- Once I have been accepted as a garden apprentice, I will begin cultivating my plot at the designated date (_____), and I commit to cultivating and maintaining my plot for the entire growing season. Should the plot be left unmaintained or fallow for two weeks or more without notifying the North Pocono Public Library or a Garden Team Leader, then this agreement is null and void.
- I will attend all regular garden meetings, and will attempt to attend all garden workshops provided by the Garden Project.
- I will not plant any illegal plant. I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal drugs, or gamble in the garden. I will not come to the garden under the influence of alcohol or drugs. I will not bring weapons to the garden.
- I will not apply any pesticides without the approval of the Library Director or a Garden Team Leader
- I will not take food or any plants from any other garden plots. I will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine.
- I will respect other gardeners. I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others.
- I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully
- If I must abandon this project for any reason, I/we agree to contact the Library Director or a Garden Team Leader.
- I will not bring pets to the garden.
- I will not garden after sundown.
- I will place weeds, plant material in the compost area only

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