



## Creek Top Community Gardens

### 2017 Plot Application

Avenue B & 12<sup>th</sup> Street

May 6 – October 31

#### Applicant Information

*(Please print)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### Choose number of garden plots

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 – 1 Plot
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 – 2 Plots
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$65 – 3 Plots
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$80 – 4 Plots  
(maximum)

#### Make check payable and mail to:

**The 712 Initiative**  
Community Garden  
1228 S. Main Street  
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

#### Agreement

I have read the Use Agreement in the reverse and agree to abide by these terms. I acknowledge The 712 Initiative and the City of Council Bluffs assume no liability for any injury, damage, theft, or loss of property belonging to participants before, during, or after use of the garden plot(s).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **CREEK TOP COMMUNITY GARDEN USE AGREEMENT**

Creek Top Community Garden is a program offered by The 712 Initiative, utilizing property owned by the City of Council Bluffs. Our mission is to provide a gardening opportunity to community residents who may not otherwise have access to garden space.

Below are the basic rules and guidelines each plot holder agrees to:

- Only organic gardening is permitted. No chemical herbicides or pesticides may be used at any time, only organic based materials.
- Gardens are accessible seven days a week during daylight hours.
- Participants must provide their own seeds, plants, fertilizer, and tools. Water is available on site.
- All plants must be contained within the boundary of each plot.
- Support structures for vines and other trailing plants are permitted and encouraged.
- No plants are permitted to extend outside your assigned plot(s), reach 6 feet high, or shade adjacent plots.
- All plots **MUST** be kept weed-free. Failure to do so will result in one warning, then forfeiture of your plot.
- If for any reason you are temporarily unable to maintain your plot, or you will have a substitute gardener, please inform The 712 Initiative.
- All weeds and plant waste must be placed in the compost pile.
- Only plant material is permitted in the compost pile – no trash.
- You cannot reassign your plot to anyone else.
- No personal sales are allowed on site.
- **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED.**
- Children must be supervised at all times.
- Plot holders are responsible for their children and guests.
- Absolutely no tampering with other gardeners' plots, plants, or produce.
- The contents of each plot belong to the assigned plot holder; however, the fruit from the Community Garden fruit trees are available to all. Please be responsible and respectful.
- **END OF GROWING SEASON** – Plot holders are responsible for completely removing all plant material from your plot(s). **ALL** plant material **MUST** be placed in the compost pile.

*We encourage gardeners to enjoy a quiet, peaceful experience while gardening at the Creek Top Community Garden. Be respectful of other gardeners, their plots, and their experience.*