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Return application with a \$40 check made out to Bethlehem House of Bread (write "Garden Bed" in the memo line). This fee covers the use of tools, wheelbarrows, and some seeds and starts.

Beds will be assigned on first come, first serve basis. Please confirm a garden bed is available before sending payment. If you have any questions or to check bed availability, email hello@bethlehemhouseofbread.org.

Mail completed application and payment to:

Bethlehem House of Bread
9055 SW Locust Street
Tigard, OR 97223

Name: _____

Names of others gardening with you: _____

Your mailing address: _____

Your email address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please list relevant allergies (e.g., bee stings) or other pertinent health conditions we should be aware of.

Emergency Contact & Phone Number: _____

I have read the Community Garden Agreement & Waiver and agree to abide by the guidelines. Plus, to further community goodwill, I agree to contribute five hours of volunteer work in the garden common areas during the May 1 to October 31, 2024 season.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For office use:

Returning Gardener, BED #

or New Gardener, BED #

A photograph of a lush green community garden. In the foreground, there are various leafy plants. A wooden signpost with a purple sign that says 'Food Pantry' is visible on the right side. The sign also has some smaller text and a small illustration of a person.

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2024 Agreement & Waiver

We look forward to sharing garden space with you—please read through the community rules and agreements. If you have any questions, email hello@bethlehemhouseofbread.org.

- The garden is open starting May 11th. Returning gardeners and those who have paid 'rent' can make arrangements to plant earlier.
- Our garden is a pesticide-free zone, no synthetic chemicals (herbicides, pesticides or chemical fertilizers) are allowed. Organic fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides are permissible.
- Please conserve water. Beds are equipped with drip lines which deliver water automatically several times a week.
- Control the weeds in and around your bed, including adjacent pathways. Bindweed should be placed in marked barrels (not the compost).
- Use the compost bins or green barrels for garden debris. Do not leave weeds or other clippings in wheelbarrows or in piles in the garden. If bins are full, take your debris to the garbage dumpster in the corner of the parking lot. No food scraps from home.
- Keep invasive plants like mint, horseradish and lemon balm in containers, preferably on the sides of your raised bed.
- Children are encouraged in the garden but must be supervised at all times. Be careful of potentially toxic weeds, plants, etc. that can spring up (e.g. mushrooms, rhubarb leaves). Pets are not allowed inside the fenced garden area.
- Corn and marijuana may not be grown at Bethlehem House of Bread.
- By the end of the growing season, clean up, cover crop, mulch or plant winter crops, to protect the soil over the winter.
- If you are out of town, have medical issues, etc. and need help, ask your garden neighbors, leave a request on the community white board, or contact hello@bethlehemhouseofbread.org.
- Tigard United Methodist Church and Bethlehem House of Bread are not liable in the case of an accident, theft or vandalism, or nibbling wildlife. Valuable art is at risk in the garden, so as much as we like the aesthetics, please do not display valuable art in the garden.

By paying or receiving scholarship assistance for a community garden plot, the participant agrees to abide by the program policies and procedures and to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Tigard United Methodist Church, Bethlehem House of Bread, BHOB's Community Garden staff and volunteers against all damages, claims, demands, suits, actions resulting from, or because of, any damage to property or bodily injury or death of any person arising out of the occupancy and/or use of the Garden by the participant, the participant's co-gardener or guests.