

Vinton Community Garden Waiver of Liability & Acknowledgement of Risk Form

Welcome to the Vinton Community Garden (the "Garden")! Please carefully read and sign this form. It must be signed by all gardeners and volunteers in order to participate in the Garden. All members of your group *must* sign this form. We hope your gardening experience is safe and rewarding!

I, (insert full name) _____, acknowledge that I will be participating in gardening activities at the Vinton Community Garden which will include planting, tending, growing, and consuming fruits and vegetables from the site. As a gardener in the Garden, I hereby agree that I, my personal representatives, heirs, and guests, agree and confirm the following:

1. I am a voluntary participant in the Garden. I understand that my participation in the Garden has the inherent risk of death or injury to myself or my guest, and of damage to my property. These risks may result not only from my own actions or inactions, including overexertion, but also from the actions or inactions of other gardeners, the Garden officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents (collectively known as the VCG Coordination Team). These risks may also arise from the condition of the land where the Garden is located, or the equipment and tools available at the Garden, or the weather or other environmental or local conditions. I understand that there may be failures in utilities or services including, but not limited to, the Garden's water supply, surface water drainage, irrigation systems, electricity, or gas. I also understand that other hazardous conditions may exist at the Garden, and on the Garden grounds in general, and that other gardeners may be unskilled as well.

2. To release Chicknead & Thistle, LLC (the Landlord) and any of its representatives, from any and all claims of any kind and from liability, cost, losses, damages, or legal fees resulting from injury, death or damage to me or any visitor, or property of any kind, which arises out of or is in any way connected directly or indirectly to my participation in the Garden, whether caused by the Landlord's actions or inactions.

3. To assume full responsibility for myself, my property, and my guest while participating in the Garden and while using the Garden property.

4. I acknowledge that my permission to use the Garden is freely revocable by the VCG Coordination Team without any compensation, should it be deemed by the VCG Coordination Team that I have contravened the posted Rules and Regulations. I claim no right to reimbursement or any other form of damages in such a case.

5. I assume any and all risks relating to the physical condition of the Premises, including the surface and subsurface conditions thereof.

BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE.

Participant Name

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (if participant is under 18)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date