

# Dayspring: Garden Guidelines and Application 2021

Resurrection Lutheran Church, 5500 W. 26<sup>th</sup> St., is making available a neighborhood garden designed for our neighbors like you—renters without access to land, homeowners with too-small or too-shady yards, or people who just like to be around others who enjoy gardening. With Covid-19 we may have to keep social distancing.

## Garden Details:

- **Plot size:** 15' X 15' (14-18 available). Limit 1 plot per family. Plots will be assigned first come first served. We will consider additional plots if there are any unclaimed by May 10. If you are interested, note that on this application.
- **Fee:** The garden season fee pays for water, tilling and upkeep. The fee for 15' X 15' plots is **\$25.** 2<sup>nd</sup> plot? \_\_\_\_ (Y/N)
- **Watering:** Conservation is expected. City water rules will be followed. One water source and extra-long hose is available for entire garden. **Please note: if something breaks on the hose, tell us so we can fix it for the next use.**
- **Tilling:** This project is done by volunteers. Plots will be tilled and staked as soon as possible. The Garden Coordinator will contact plot holders when the garden is staked and ready.
- **Organic gardening:** The Resurrection Community Garden strives to be an organic garden. You may put up fencing around your plot to keep out pests. Please do your best to manually control weeds throughout the season. Another great option is to plant some flowers to attract 'good' bugs. Commercial chemicals can easily contaminate your neighbor's garden plants. Acceptable weed control solutions from SDSU extension includes **Organic** Preen (available at Lowes, follow instructions). Please ensure the label states "Organic."
- **Neighborliness:** The garden is a community. Please be considerate. If you can help your neighbor, please do so. If you have a question, ask your neighbor or the Garden Coordinator.

## Application for Garden Plot

(Please print –starred\* items are required)

\*First and last name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Do you text? \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### \* Please read and initial each Resurrection Community Garden rule below:

**Prohibitions:** Perennial plants, trees, building materials, and carpet are not allowed in the Garden. Because we are a secure childcare facility, restrooms inside the building are not available.

**Follow organic gardening:** Please do not use commercial herbicides and pesticides on your plot or any portion of the garden. You may put up fencing around your plot (not the aisles) and/or use Organic Preen per SDSU extension.

**Trash Removal:** Please remove your garden waste from the premises and bring home to your trash bin. Do not place any garden waste in the Church dumpster, which is for Church purposes only. This includes your final clean up at the end of season. **Thank you!**

**Garden Agreement:** If you are selected to be a gardener, you have committed to maintaining your plot for the **entire** growing season. You must plant by June 15 and clean everything out of your plot by October 19.

**Payment:** \$25 payment is due at the Resurrection Church Office upon garden plot assignment.

**Forfeiture:** You will forfeit your plot if you fail to maintain your plot or follow these rules.

\*If assigned a plot, I will abide by the rules above: \_\_\_\_\_

*signature*

- **Deadline:** Applications must be submitted by May 3, 2021 to Resurrection Church office. Garden plot assignment is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Notification:** Gardeners whose applications have been approved will receive notification by June 1, 2021 (or before).
- **Contact information:** [office@resurrectionsf.org](mailto:office@resurrectionsf.org) or Connie Hoefer at (605) 759-1270.