

PAYSON COMMUNITY GARDEN
INDIVIDUAL GARDEN USAGE AGREEMENT 2025

Garden # _____



Our Mission is to promote and teach organic gardening, self-reliance, food preservation skills, and develop advanced methods of gardening, to support the community and two foodbanks.

WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING GARDENERS
We could not accomplish our mission without you!

My signature at the bottom of this page indicates that I have read and understand the concepts listed below.

To assure that I have first refusal rights to a garden next year, I will:

- Hold the Church of the Nazarene, its members, and leadership harmless for all liability arising from my use of the property whose use has been donated free of charge
- Understand that the Payson Community Garden staff are not responsible for my actions and will hold the garden staff harmless for all liability arising from my use of the property
- Install a watering system as determined by the garden to help reduce the amount of water wasting caused by hand watering
 - Hand watering is to be used for seedlings and young starts, not for established plants
 - The water team reserves the right to turn off individual watering systems if flooding in garden or aisles occur
- Volunteer five hours per season (1 hour per month) to help maintain the garden
- Use the produce from the garden for personal use or donation only
- Harvest the produce in a timely manner and donate 20% to the food banks supported by PCG
 - The Board reserves the right to pick and donate produce if produce is not harvested and is going bad, so as not to waste this produce
- Ensure my trellises, shade systems, supports, etc., do not shade my neighbors' garden
 - Disputes will be settled using a light meter
- Keep my garden clean, remove weeds from garden and walkways, keep walkways clear of tools and plants
 - Gardens with uncontrolled weeds, diseased plants, bug infestations, unpicked/rotting produce will be deemed abandoned and will revert to garden control
- Respond to text or phone messages regarding problems or issues within 24 hours with a plan to resolve the issues and fix the problems within one week
 - Failure to respond to the messages or fix the issues revokes my right to have a garden the following year
- Agree to receiving text and email messages regarding garden business

Signature _____

Date _____

Primary (Printed name)

Phone Number

Mailing Address

E-mail Address

Secondary (Printed Name)

Phone Number

Mailing Address

E-mail Address

Mail Application, with check, payable to Payson Community Garden, to Payson Community Garden, 431 S. Beeline Suite 1, Payson, AZ, 85541 or give to a staff member when you are at the garden.