2027 Adams Farm Community Garden Registration

New Application: _____ Returning Garden: _____ Plot Assignment: _____ Winter Gardening: _____

Gardener: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Gardening partner: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Gardener's address: _____
Number and Street Name Apt. City/Town Zip Code

Phone and email: All gardeners are required to share their phone numbers with the coordinators of the garden. To provide for good communication, community gardeners are required to make their email addresses available to all gardeners. If you would also like gardeners to have your phone number, please initial here _____.

Gardener: (Home)_____(Cell)_____(Work)_____

Partner: (Home)_____(Cell)_____(Work)_____

Gardener's email: _____ Partner's email: _____

Photo Permission: Gardeners may be photographed while working in the garden. By signing this registration form, you give us permission to publish photographs of you in our brochure or other printed/online material.

AGREEMENT TO FOLLOW GARDEN REQUIREMENTS

_____Please initial here to show that you agree to do the following (required to obtain a plot):

- Participate in opening day (May 1, 2027) and closing day (November 6, 2027).
- Keep my plot weeded and tended.
- Keep my half of the aisle around my plot trimmed to ground level and free of plants/objects.
- Use organic gardening practices.
- Start planting my plot by May 22, 2027.
- Follow land use and parking rules and other program requirements.
- Clear my plot at the end of the gardening season by November 6, 2027.
- Participate in a Task Group to make the garden safe, productive, and attractive.
- Abide by the regulations in the Welcome Packet.

TASK GROUPS FOR THE 2027 SEASON

Each gardener must sign up to be a member of a Task Group for the season. Each group will make its own schedule to perform its duties based on gardener availability. If you do not choose a group, you will be assigned one. Anyone who does not participate in a Task Group will lose their plot.

Indicate the task group you want to be part of by putting an X next to <u>one</u> of the following:

_____**Vegetation Management:** The Vegetation Management Team trims the vegetation along the path on the wooded side of the garden so that the Farm's landscaping company can run its mowers and keep the path trimmed and free of poison ivy and other plants that can invade the garden. The Vegetation Management Team also trims growth along the compost area and removes plants that are growing on the garden fence.

_____**Equipment Maintenance:** The Equipment Maintenance Team maintains hoses, nozzles, garden carts, wheelbarrows, and fencing around the garden.

_____**Mentoring:** The Mentoring Team answers gardeners' questions about best practices for organic gardening (weed/pest control, planting strategies, winter cover crops, healthy soil, seed saving, etc.).

Areas in which you can be a mentor:_____

_____**Hospitality:** The Hospitality Team organizes opening and closing day activities and assists with potluck suppers, meetings, and other garden-related activities.

_____**Vacation Watering:** The Vacation Watering Team waters the plots of fellow gardeners (at their request) while they're on vacation.

READ AND SIGN BELOW

I am fully aware of the risks inherent and hereby give my consent for the above-named registrant(s) to participate in the program(s) offered, and hereby release the Friends of Adams Farm, Inc., the Town of Walpole, any of its elected or appointed officials or instructors, employees, volunteers, and lease holders of the Community Gardens, and their agents and employees from any and all liability for bodily harm, damage, or loss of any kind or nature arising from, or in any manner connected with, my participation in the Community Garden.

Date: _____

Print name: _____
First Last

Signature: _____

Cost: The fee for a plot in the Community Gardens is $30. **Please make checks payable to "Town of Walpole AFC Fee Account".** Your check and this signed registration form should be mailed to: *Friends of Adams Farm Community Garden/P.O. Box 725/Walpole, MA 02081*.

Date Recorded: _____ Received By: _____ Check#: _____ Cash: _____ Amount: _____

Join the Friends of Adams Farm

If you would like to support the upkeep of the Farm by becoming a member of the Friends of Adams Farm, please enclose a check in the amount of your choice made out to *Friends of Adams Farm* and send it in with your Garden registration form and check. As a FOAF member, you'll receive quarterly Adams Farm newsletters and email updates about events and activities at the Farm. More information is available at https://adams-farm.com.