Plot Adoption & Participation Agreement

Member Name: ___________________________ Group: ______________________ Group Lead: ________________
Quarter/Year: __________ Email: ___________________________ Telephone: __________

Type of Membership:
☐ Bed / Plot adoption  ☐ Communal Partnership  ☐ Communal Supporter

**Bed Adoption:** I am responsibility for planting and maintaining my garden bed/plot. I understand that I will be expected to donate 50% of the produce I grow to the Giving Garden to be incorporated into their weekly harvest donation during growing season. Either I or my group will attend weekly harvest parties. If I am unable to participate, I give permission to the Giving Garden staff to harvest on my behalf.

**Communal Partnership:** I am responsibility for participating in planting and maintaining the communal garden bed/plot. I understand that I will be expected to attend garden work parties and harvest parties, which is expected to be once a week. It is understood that 50% of the produce grown in the communal beds will be donated to the Giving Garden to be incorporated into their weekly harvest donation, during growing season. And the other 50% of the harvest will be divided equally among communal partners.

If I am unable to participate in these events, then I will coordinate a time to work in the garden on another date. If I miss 3 consecutive work or harvest parties, my membership moves from partner to supporter.

**Communal Supporter:** I will coordinate with the Giving Garden Coordinator a day and time I am able to come work in the garden or attend a work party, in exchange for a small portion of produce, herbs, or flowers that is available for harvest on the day I work.
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Terms and Conditions
By signing this form below I verify that I understand and agree to the following:

1. I have been made aware of the where to find the Giving Garden calendar of events and other information updates about the garden. http://www.tacoma.washington.edu/giving-garden

2. I agree to participate in two (2) Garden work parties or harvest parties a quarter, and if I don’t it may result in forfeiture of my plot.

3. I will care for my plot at least once a week and garden throughout the quarter, and into the summer. I understand that my plot cannot be left unused for any period of three weeks or longer.

4. I agree to keep my plot and surrounding area free of weeds, dead plants, pests, and diseases. I will place my pulled weeds, dried or dead plants, and other trash into the appropriate waste containers.

5. I will use organic gardening methods only. I will not apply synthetic pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or fertilizers on my plot.

6. I will not take food, plants, and items from other gardeners’ plots without their prior permission.

7. When I no longer want the plot I will notify the Giving Garden Coordinator as soon as possible. I acknowledge that I am responsible for leaving my garden space in reasonable condition and agree to remove all structures and other non-plant materials unless arrangements are made.

I have read the agreement and accept these rules, terms, and conditions stated above for adoption of a plot and participation at the UWT Giving Garden. I agree to use this garden as a member and representative of the UWT Giving Garden and will abide by the policies and practices of the university as well. I understand that failure to comply may result in loss of my plot and participation in UWT Giving Garden activities.

Signed: _______________________________ Date: _________
Gardener

Approved: _______________________________ Date: _________
Garden Coordinator

Plot # _____
Adopted During
__Fall 2018 __Spring 2018
__Summer 2018 __Winter 2019
New Renewal
Date Submitted: ___________