

2017 SHERIDAN COLLEGE COMMUNITY GARDEN

MEMBER AGREEMENT

I, , agree to the following terms of use of the 2017 Community Garden at The Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning ("Sheridan"):

1. **Mission Statement:** Sheridan's Community Garden is intended to bring the Sheridan community together by providing a space to learn about growing local, in-season and sustainable food. Our goal is to build and nurture a Community Garden which will contribute to an increase in the wellness of the Sheridan community. Using a holistic and sustainable approach, the garden and its resulting benefits will fall in line with Sheridan's values of creativity, innovation, and global citizenship.
2. **Ongoing Operation:** All members of the Community Garden are expected to operate their garden plot in a manner which best represents the values of Sheridan. As a cooperative, it is encouraged that all teams become familiar with other teams taking part in the project and learn from each other. All members shall use the tools provided only for the maintenance of the Community Garden and to use each tool for its intended use only. A not time are you designated to touch or tamper with other garden plots. All members are collectively responsible for the general site up-keep, including but not limited to tool storage, recycling, garbage removal, and general pest control. Members shall keep the site clean and presentable. All Sheridan owned tools shall be returned and locked in the tool shed at the end of each visit. There will be no replacement of lost or stolen tools.
3. **External Equipment & Building Materials:** External equipment may be used to maintain the Community Garden and these may be stored in the shed. Sheridan is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items. Any external installations at the Community Garden, excluding approved plants, must be approved by the Community Garden Committee prior to installation. All External Equipment & Building Materials shall be removed from the site by November 1.
4. I have read and understood the guidelines, responsibilities, and expectations included in the Sheridan Community Garden Handbook.
5. I have read, understood, signed and attached the waiver form.
6. **Ownership:** All plots and tools of the Community Garden project remain property of Sheridan. All incidents of theft, or suspected theft, will be reported to Security.
7. **Accident Notification:** All accidents shall be immediately reported to Security (Trafalgar B-Wing; (905) 845-9430 ext. 4044). Any property or equipment damage that occurs at the Community Garden (including tools, shed, water, etc.) shall be immediately reported to the Community Garden Committee (CommunityGarden@sheridancollege.ca).

8. I agree to:

- Spend at least 1 hour in the garden each week tending to our plot (this includes performing weeding, watering, planting, harvesting and other garden maintenance tasks);
- Schedule garden time into my schedule without causing a conflict with my class and work duties. If I am an employee, I will discuss my involvement with the Community Garden with my direct supervisor.
- Have at least one team member attend the lunch time hour orientation session, hosted during the current growing season; and
- Clean up our plot at the end of the 2017 season (November 2017).

I hereby sign that I have read, understood, and agree to the aforementioned terms:

TEAM MEMBER 1	
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TEAM MEMBER 2	
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TEAM MEMBER 5	
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Please retain a copy for your records and send a copy to our Community Garden Committee at CommunityGarden@sheridancollege.ca.