

Membership Agreement

This membership agreement is between Grow Local Urban Gardens Network (GL) and the _____ urban garden hereinafter referred to as the "member garden."



Section I: Name and purpose of the organization

Grow Local Urban Gardens Network is a network of gardeners devoted to building, nourishing, and nurturing community through urban gardens. Our mission is to support and encourage urban gardening through action, education, and organization, ultimately, enhancing community and quality of life.

Section II: Definition

A member garden is an entity that has signed a contract agreeing to the guidelines and expectations of GL membership. Membership is available on a first-come first-served basis and is open to anyone regardless of gender, race, creed, color, or sexual orientation. Membership is valid for one year.

Section III: Member expectations

By signing this contract, throughout the membership term the member garden agrees to:

- provide a member garden contact for GL;
- send a representative to all GL meetings;
- contribute to the operations of GL;
- attend GL educational training sessions;
- volunteer for GL events and activities;
- distribute marketing materials for GL; and
- promote associated activities and events on member garden social media.

Section IV: Member benefits

As a member garden, the following benefits will be received:

- educational training in partnership with Purdue Extension in March 2017, including, but not limited to best practices in: gardening, organizing, marketing, and volunteer recruitment;
- seedlings to be planted in the member garden;
- grant writing support for joint grant applications; and
- support from a Purdue Master Gardener.

Section V: Termination of membership

Membership privileges may be revoked by GL for violation(s) of the member garden expectations. Expectations are distributed at the time of the agreement signing. Additionally, a copy of the expectations may be made available to all member gardens at any time.

Section VI: Membership agreement

Member garden representative information to be provided below:

Member Garden Name:

Member Garden Address:

Member Garden Representative (print):

Signature:

Date:

Cell #:

Email:

Garden Designation (please check all that apply):

Public (open access to all) Private (for use by residents/gardeners only) Public & Private