



# Colonial Park

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## Colonial Park UMC Paradise Garden

Growing Season 2024-2025

Application Fee—\$30

Please submit this completed application form along with the \$30 fee to 5330 Park Ave, Memphis, TN 38119 no later than **March 22, 2024**. If it is not received by the deadline and you are a previous gardener, we will assume you no longer wish to garden with us. If you do not report your previously assigned plot number(s) for reference, you will be assigned another available plot. Please make checks payable to Colonial Park UMC.

Violations of any of the signed garden rules may lead to forfeiture of your plot(s).

If the garden community sees no evidence of a garden plot being worked by May 1, the plot(s) will be assigned to another gardener without further notice. Also, if a plot appears to be unused or abandoned later in the summer, it may be reassigned.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Returning garden member (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like the same plot(s) as last year (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_

### ADVISEMENT OF RISK, RELEASE, AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in registering for the Colonial Park UMC Paradise Garden you are advised of the risks which you and your family may experience as a result of participating in this ministry. The Garden is an activity in which, despite preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning, and equipment, there is still a risk of injury such as the following: This list is by no means complete or exclusive, but includes: muscle strain, feet problems, heat stroke, or heat exhaustion. I release all claims which may arise against, and agree not to sue Colonial Park United Methodist Church, the staff, and/or the volunteers on my behalf as a result from participating in the ministry. In the event of any emergency, I authorize Colonial Park UMC, its staff and volunteers to secure from any licensed hospital, physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for immediate care of myself and anyone working my garden plot and I agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

Additional Family Members living in the household that will be participating and allowed to work in Garden-related activities. Children 18 and older need to sign a separate release.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above advisement and fully understand, agree with, sign on behalf of all names listed above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Colonial Park UMC Paradise Garden Rules

1. Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot.
  - A. This includes but is not limited to watering, weeding, and harvesting.
  - B. Gardeners may arrange for other gardeners to water each other's plots.
  - C. Tools may be brought from home and left in the locked, keypad-accessible, garden shed, however, Colonial Park UMC will not be held liable/responsible for theft or damaged items.
2. The garden will be open from sunrise to sunset.
3. Children under the age of 16 are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times.
4. Guests are welcome at any time as long as they are accompanied by a gardener or person listed on the gardener's application.
5. Garden plots should be checked on at least once a week.
6. Colonial Park UMC requests that you adhere to organic-style practices while gardening **without** synthetic fertilizers, herbicides, and/or pesticides. No Round Up will be allowed at any time. If you have questions concerning product usage, please see the sheet in the garden shed.
7. Gardeners will maintain their plants within their plots and will trim any plants that extend to common areas.
8. Gardeners may harvest vegetables and flowers from their box only.
9. At the end of each gardener's growing season, the gardener is responsible for cleaning their plot of all plant material and leaving the plot clean until the next planting season. The plot should be cleaned up after fall harvest if the gardener will not be planting the plot again until spring.
10. Smoking and alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the garden area.
11. Please park in the parking lot and **do not drive across the field**.
12. Please dispose of trash, weeds, etc in the proper areas: the dumpster in the parking lot for trash, broken down smaller pieces of spent plants to compost, and leaves only to leaf mold area.
13. The compost pile is only for compost — **no trash!!**
14. Pets are welcomed, however, please pick up after them and when other people are present , pets should be placed on a leash.

I have read and agree/understand the advisement and rules of the Garden and will do my part to make this a happy place for the other gardeners and the community at large.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

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