



**2013 Garden Plot Application**

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt#: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions regarding your potential garden plot:**

(Circle the answer that applies to you)

1. Did you rent a plot in the Rochester Community Garden in 2012?

Yes                      No

2. Do you have any specific plot request...if so, please specify

No preference                      Yes \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you currently a Rochester City resident?

Yes                      No

3. If No, in what City do you reside? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why are you interested in utilizing a portion of the community garden?

Not enough room in my yard                      I live in apartments or condos  
I want to increase social ties within the community                      too many deer in my yard to garden  
Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many plots (4'x8') do you wish to reserve in the garden for your use? \_\_\_\_\_ (please be aware to accommodate as many people as possible, additional plots will be assigned after all initial applicants have received one plot. Every attempt will be made to provide adjoining plots for those wishing to cultivate multiple plots. Each plot is \$30 for City of Rochester residents and \$35 for non-residents).

6. Do you wish to be assigned a full-height raised bed (approximate 3 foot high) (Limited availability... These beds are intended for use by individuals in wheelchairs or for those that have difficulty bending to tend standard garden beds):

\_\_\_ I REQUIRE a full-height bed in order to participate  
\_\_\_ I would prefer a full-height raised bed if one is available

**Please read and sign the Rochester Community Garden Gardner Contract (attached) and submit with the plot rental fee (\$30 per requested plot for City of Rochester residents, \$35 per requested plot for non-Rochester residents). A refund will provided if for any reason your request for a plot(s) is not fulfilled. Checks can be made payable to Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve**

Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve 333 North Hill Circle, Rochester, Michigan, 48307

Attn: Community Garden



*Official Gardener Contract*

***By signing this contract, you certify that you have read and understand all user guidelines, policies and contract provisions; you agree with them all and you are willing to follow all provisions to the fullest extent.***

*In consideration of the community garden being located on City property, and my desire to utilize a portion of the community garden, I hereby release, waive and hold the City of Rochester/ Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve harmless, and forever discharge the City of Rochester/Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve and its employees and agents from any liability, claim, action, cost and expense for any injury or damage sustained, which arises out of or is in any way connected to the community garden, including the success, viability or non-continuation of the same. Initial here X\_\_\_\_\_*

Applicant Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_