

Mike Miller Memorial Garden

257 West Muskegon Ave.

Sponsored by Nelson Neighborhood Improvement Association

Garden Plot Application for 2017 Growing Season

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ \Cell # _____ E-Mail: _____

Are you a veteran? Yes No

Have you paid your annual \$5.00 NNIA membership dues? Yes No

If no, please include \$5 with application

List the names and phone numbers of any others that will be helping with this plot including anyone who will be picking produce from this plot throughout the season

I, _____, understand that neither the garden leadership group, nor the owners of the property the garden is on are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the Nelson Neighborhood Improvement Association for any liability, damage, loss of claim that occurs in connections with use of the garden by me, my family, or any of my garden guests. I have read and agree to the **Guidelines and Rules** given to me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Garden Coordinators Acceptance: _____ Date: _____

Please send a copy of signed application and a signed copy of guidelines/rules to NNIA Garden Committee Chair – Deb Warren; debra.warren@shorelinecity.com. Please keep a copy for your records.

Mike Miller Garden Coordinators: Deb Tober: 231.288.9760; detober@gmail.com; Information contact: Donna Iverson, lversondonna@gmail.com; NNIA PO Box 1224 Muskegon, MI 49443

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Guidelines and Rules:

I will respect others' space and the purpose of the Garden

I understand that the Nelson Neighborhood Improvement Association sponsor this garden and require all gardeners to be current members by paying the annual \$5.00 membership dues. This membership helps to offset the cost for water and other maintenance.

By June 11th I will have something planted in my plot.

I will keep the plot planted throughout the summer.

If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden coordinator.

I will keep weeds down, trash and litter cleared from the plot and adjacent pathways. I understand that if my plot becomes unkempt, I will be given 1 week notice to clean it up.

At that time, the plot may be re-assigned or tilled in.

It is my responsibility to pick crops when they are ripe, crops that I am willing to share with others, will be placed on the Sharing Table.

If I take produce from other gardener's plots without their permission, it will not be tolerated and my gardening privileges will be in jeopardy.

I will plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots.

I am responsible for fall harvesting and completing a clean-up of my garden plot by Thanksgiving. I will also help with the clean-up of the perennial garden area.

I will not have unrestrained pets in the garden or allow them to damage plants.

I WILL NOT USE FERTILIZERS, INSECTICIDES OR WEED REPELLANTS THAT ARE NOT ORGANIC.

I will return tools to safe storage places off the ground after any work session in the garden.

I have read and accepted the above guidelines and rules and indicate with my signature below that I will comply in order to remain a plot manager.

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