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### Whitehouse - Sandra Park Community Garden 2018 Guidelines and Rules

The Village of Whitehouse is pleased to provide a Community Garden to residents during the 2017 growing season. Aspiring Hands, Inc., ([www.aspiringhands.com](http://www.aspiringhands.com)) has joined the Village and will help run the Community Garden this year.

The Sandra Park Community Garden is located between Sandra Drive, Rupp Road, Cemetery Road, and Finzel Road. Driveway access to Sandra Park is located off Cemetery Road, between 6035 and 6057 Cemetery Road. **Please drive slowly as this is a residential neighborhood** – be respectful of the neighbors and their private property.

Use of the Community Garden is limited to Whitehouse residents. Each Applicant will be assigned a 20' x 20' area. Completed Applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis and must be received by May 1, 2018.

#### Guidelines and Rules

- Each plot must be planted by Memorial Day, May 29, 2018 and maintained throughout the entire growing season.
- If you cannot care for the plot for any reason, please notify Aspiring Hands staff and your plot will be reassigned.
- You are responsible for weeding and maintaining the assigned plot.
- **If your plot becomes unkempt, you will be given a one week notice to clean it or it will be re-assigned.**
- You must keep trash and litter out of the plot and adjacent pathways and neighboring properties.
- You may be asked to participate in the overall fall clean-up.
- Tall crops that shade neighboring plots should be avoided.
- You are authorized to utilize your crops only. Do not pick from your neighbor's plot unless given permission to do so.
- The use of fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents are prohibited.
- You must remove all stakes, trellises, etc. at the end of the season.
- Pets are not allowed.
- No fencing will be allowed.
- Water will be provided, but you are responsible for buckets, etc.
- Be respectful of water used and turn off the spigot when done.
- Respect the neighborhoods surrounding Sandra Park and do not trespass on private property.
- Drive and park in the designated areas, use the driveway off Cemetery Road for access to the Sandra Park Community Garden. **Drive slowly on the gravel driveway to avoid stirring up dust.**

- You understand that the Village of Whitehouse, Aspiring Hands, Inc., and fellow gardeners are not responsible for your actions.
- There is a \$10.00 charge per plot.

**Village of Whitehouse  
Community Garden Application Form  
2018 Growing Season**

I agree to hold harmless the Village of Whitehouse, Aspiring Hands, Inc., all their directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, successors and assigns for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the Sandra Park Community Garden by me or any of my guests.

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

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Village residents only): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to grow: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the appropriate items:

- If possible, I would like a garden next to a friend, (name) \_\_\_\_\_
- I have gardened here before and would like plot # \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understand and agree to the attached Guidelines and Rules. I agree to hold harmless the Village of Whitehouse, Aspiring Hands, Inc., all their directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, successors and assigns for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the Sandra Park Community Garden by me or any of my guests.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Make 2 copies of this form – return one and keep one for your files.

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