



Garden Member Insurance Application

Apply for inclusion in Green Florida's liability insurance policy by submitting:

- 1) This completed application.*
- 2) \$185 Annual fee for the insurance rider*
- 3) A copy of your garden's rules of operations.*

Our insurer requires that certain elements are included in the rules of operations for all participating gardens, like prohibiting any swimming, boating or water-related sport activities and ensuring safe operation of all equipment. If necessary, changes can be made to your rules of operation so they can conform with the requirements.

- 4) A copy of your garden's waiver of liability form for volunteers.*

It is condition of our insurance program that you obtain waivers of liability from all participants and volunteers at your community garden.

- 5) A diagram or map of your garden space.*
- 6) A copy of your city or municipal permit, if applicable.*

Inclusion under Green Florida liability insurance policy does not change your legal status and does not provide fiscal sponsorship under our 501c3 tax status.

Send application materials to Green Florida, P.O. Box 844, St Petersburg, FL 33731.

I. Garden Information

Garden Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Approximate square footage of the community garden _____

Approximate square footage under cultivation _____

2. Describe how gardening is organized at your garden. For example, are individual plots allocated to different members? If so, how many are there? Are common plots grown? Other arrangements?

3. Describe any other activities that take place at your garden in addition to gardening, such as workshops, concerts, markets, meetings. How many people usually attend?

II. Land Ownership and Permitting

4. Does your garden have land that is your own, that you rent, or that is donated for use as a garden by an individual, company or municipality? Tell us about the arrangements you have made for use of your land, including how long your garden expects to be able to garden there.

5. Does your city or county have provisions for permitting of community gardens?
Does your garden have a permit or informal permission from your city or county?

III. Garden Rules of Operation and Liability Waivers

Green Florida's insurance policy covering our Member Gardens requires that Member Gardens have Rules of Operation to provide guidance to garden members on safety and proper usage of their garden. Because our insurance policy excludes coverage for any activity on a lake, pond, stream, river, beach, or any other body of water, your Rules of Operation need to include the following item, or something similar:

No boating, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, wading or any other water sport-related activity is permitted at the community garden.

1. Does your garden's Rules of Operation include the above language prohibiting water sports? Yes No

2. How do you make your Rules of Operation available to your members?

Please send a copy of your garden's Rules of Operation with application.

3. Does your garden require members to sign a waiver of liability accepting personal responsibility for their health and safety while participating in garden activities?

Yes No

4. What is your process at the garden for insuring that waivers of liability are signed by all garden members and volunteers? Where are the signed waivers of liability stored once they are signed?

Please send a copy of your waiver of liability with this application.