



## RAISED BED LEASE AGREEMENT NEW LEAF COMMUNITY GARDEN

The rent for each 4'x8' cedar Raised Bed is \$85/year. Leases renew September 1 if you start in fall...February 1 if you start in spring.

Gardeners are responsible for providing their own soil & soil amendments. New Leaf staff periodically treats the entire garden for bugs using organic pest control.

New Leaf uses organic practices...and we require our raised bed gardeners to abide by these standards as well.

- NO chemical fertilizers, herbicides, or pesticides are allowed in the garden.
- Use only organic seeds & transplants when possible.
- See the director or Raised Bed Garden chairs for more information on organic gardening.

You are responsible for planting, tending & harvesting your bed.

You are responsible for keeping the path around your bed clear & open. Please pull up grasses that may appear around or in your bed, especially Bermuda grass.

What you grow is yours to use as you wish...healthy food for your table...and/or to share with others. If you wish to share your harvest with New Leaf the produce will go to our food pantry partners.

If you must terminate your lease...you will give New Leaf 30 days notice.

If you do not comply with these guidelines...you will be given notice of non-compliance.

If a second notice is necessary...you agree to forfeit your plot & rental fee.

Parking for gardeners is in the grassy plot at the rear of the garden...in the Public lot on Perry St or in the Presbyterian Church lot.

**I understand that neither the garden group nor the owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS NEW LEAF COMMUNITY GARDEN AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.**

**Box #**

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Gardener's signature

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Gardener's printed name

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Phone Number

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Address City State Zip

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Email address

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New Leaf staff signature



## **WE INVITE YOU TO BE PART OF OUR MISSION**

New Leaf's mission is to feed the hungry...and as a Raised Bed Gardener in the New Leaf Community...here are some ways you can be part of that mission.

### **SHARE YOUR HARVEST**

As your bed becomes, productive, you may wish to share your harvest with the community.

Donations are always welcome...and can be placed in the donation basket provided.

### **JOIN A COMMITTEE**

New Leaf has several Teams you may wish to join.

If you are interested, please initial beside one of the following and we will provide you with more information.

PATH Mentorship       Sharing Rows       Watering  
 Composting       Grounds Up keeping       Fundraising/Social Media

### **GARDEN ON OPEN GARDEN DAY/NIGHT**

The Sharing & Sustainability Section of the garden grows food for sharing with our Food Ministry Partnerships...and for the sales to earn funds for New Leaf.

We meet at the garden to work in this section on Open Garden Days/Nights...with dates and times dependent on the season.

We always need a helping hand...so please consider joining us. (Please check your email for dates and times.)