

North Country Community Garden

*Membership and Recruitment*

**FEE WAIVER FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GENDER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET ADDRESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Status (If employed, list employer):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**What Is Your Yearly Income, After Tax?** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PLACE AN X ON THE LINES IF THESE STATEMENTS APPLY.**

**Do Not Contact Me:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I Have Completed the Membership Form:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I Am a Government Employee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are You Homeless?** \_\_\_\_\_

## Statement Regarding Fee Waiver Form

Please sign and date the following statement regarding the Fee Waiver Form to check that you have read and understood the following information. If you do not sign your form will be invalidated.

The North Country Community Garden understands that not all individuals who wish to participate in their local community and in the group can afford to do so. The North Country Community Garden wishes to include as many people as possible as its members and does not want to simply exclude people based on their financial status. It welcomes all Americans, regardless of whether they can afford to join the organization or not. The Fee Waiver Form allows those who cannot afford their membership dues to be exempt from paying said fees for the calendar year. This form must be submitted yearly, between Jan. 1 and June 30 (excluding the first year of submission). We cannot assure that all individuals will be granted a fee waiver, although we plan to encompass as many individuals as possible. Please do not abuse the Fee Waiver Form – this has been created for people who cannot afford the membership fees and dues – the North Country Community Garden is actively using its own funds to cover their fees. If you are financially able, please do not use this form – as it only harms your fellow members.

Signature:

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Date:

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## **Please Read and Affirm the Following**

I hereby confirm, validate, and agree that all information submitted herein ("the Agreement") is verifiable and true. All information provided is exact, and no false or misleading information was provided to attempt to deceive, undermine, harm, interfere, or otherwise mislead the North Country Community Garden. I agree, affirm, and attest that my signature placed on any page of this document is hereby valid in the court of law, and has not been forged, altered or otherwise executed in a way that was intended to deceive or bring harm against the North Country Community Garden or its affiliated sub-organizations.

I also voluntarily release, waive, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the North Country Community Garden, to the fullest extent of the law, including but not limited to its employees, affiliates, directors, volunteers, officers, agents, other representatives, and associated individuals against any and all damages, liabilities, expenses and/or loss, including court costs and attorney's fees resulting from any claims, suits, proceedings, causes of action brought by a third party against the North Country Community Garden, or any of their respective employees, affiliates, directors, officers, agents, and other representatives and other associated individuals which may arise from or in connection with my participation in or relating to the North Country Community Garden and or any other affiliated organizations or entities.

I hereby agree to be perpetually bound, at the sole discretion of the North Country Community Garden to the fullest extent permitted by all available laws, rules, regulations, and all other statements herein to this agreement. I will verify, certify, and defend that I have been bound to all clauses, subclauses, and terms and conditions present in the Agreement, to the fullest, maximum extent of the law. I also hereby understand that if I do not agree to be bound by (or cannot comply with) any of the terms, clauses, subclauses, conditions, regulations, requirements, laws, or any other applicable content herein, then I will not submit this form for approval or verification by the North Country Community Garden and will not attempt to continue further.

I agree that by giving my personal information, it will be used for the

purposes outlined in the Privacy Policy. I affirm and understand that the North Country Community Garden will keep my information on a confidential basis and will ensure that my information is stored appropriately. However, if my personal information detailed herein is subject to unauthorized access, distribution, and or dissemination, I agree to voluntarily release, waive, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the North Country Community Garden, to the fullest extent of the law, its employees, affiliates, directors, volunteers, officers, agents, other representatives, and associated individuals against any and all damages, liabilities, expenses and/or loss, including court costs and attorney's fees resulting from any claims, suits, proceedings, causes of action brought by a third party against the North Country Community Garden or any of its employees, affiliates, directors, officers, agents, and other representatives and other associated individuals which may arise from incidents concerning my personal data, personal information, the storage of such, and otherwise any liabilities or incidents that may arise from their storage, maintenance, and otherwise use by the North Country Community Garden. By voluntarily giving my personal information in this form, I also agree to all the uses outlined in the Privacy Policy. If I do not agree to the data storage, usage, and processing requirements found either herein or in the Privacy Policy, I will not submit, sign, or otherwise complete this form for membership. By submitting this form, and signing the form with my signature, I am bound to the terms and conditions present herein regarding my privacy, and those contained within, in their entirety, the Privacy Policy. I affirm that I have read and understood the terms included both herein the Agreement, and within the Privacy Policy, and that I have had the opportunity to read and understand the Privacy Policy.

I hereby agree that by providing my personal contact information, the North Country Community Garden shall have the sole right to contact me (including any subsidiary organizations I have registered with), using any of the following provided on this form, unless I have opted not to by placing an X next to the appropriate statement "Do Not Contact Me." I hereby understand that the North Country Community Garden will not contact me by my given phone number unless there is an emergency situation, in which "emergency situation" is defined as a serious, unexpected, and dangerous situation requiring immediate action to my (or another's) life or property.

I hereby have read the statements given in this document regarding the waiver of all applicable fees and dues. I hereby understand that if this is not the first Fee Waiver Form that I have submitted (i.e., the first Fee Waiver Form that has been successfully accepted and validated by the North Country Community Garden) this document by the deadline of June 30, although not before Jan. 1. If I fail to submit this document within this time window, then I will no longer be covered under the Fee Waiver and will assume all financial costs associated with this termination. If I continue my membership without the protection of the Fee Waiver, I agree to the terms and conditions of the Membership Form, which I have previously signed and dated of my free will and testament. If I am found to be falsifying this information, or am found to be deceiving, in any way, the North Country Community Garden or any of its affiliated organizations regarding my income and employment status, then I hereby understand that I will be immediately terminated from the organization effective immediately, at the sole discretion of the North Country Community Garden.

I also agree that I will not engage, support, fund, deceive, or otherwise seek to bring damage against the North Country Community Garden or any of its affiliated organizations. I hereby agree and affirm that I will be held liable for all damages brought forth against either organization to the fullest extent of all applicable laws. I also agree, in the case of criminal prosecution, that I may be responsible for any related fees due to the criminal proceedings against me.

I hereby understand that the granting of this fee waiver is tentative, and is not, in any way, shape, or form, guaranteed by the North Country Community Garden or any other affiliated third-party organization. Under no circumstances will I pursue legal action against the North Country Community Garden for a refusal, denial, or cancellation of my fee waiver form and or my eligibility for said fee waiver. I hereby understand, affirm, confirm, and otherwise defend that the North Country Community Garden has the sole discretion to approve and deny my fee waiver form. I agree that this form will be shared with other divisions. By signing and dating this agreement, I hereby affirm the above statements.

Signature (please date – MM/DD/YYYY)

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**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE.**

**APPROVAL OF FEE WAIVER FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the executing officer who has been granted authority by the appropriate authorized authority, affirm that I have viewed, read, and understood the contents of this document, and believe that I have made the best decision regarding applicant status. I also affirm and hold that I have viewed the applicant holistically and have viewed the applicant as equally as all others. I hereby agree that I have been granted the appropriate authority to approve and deny this form. I hereby sign and validate this document and promise to honor my decision of admittance or rejection.

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

Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Member ID Code:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the approval status of the applicant.

Approval Status:      APPROVED      DENIED

Please Stamp



File No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Storage Location Code: \_\_\_\_\_

