



**RILEY PARK**  
**COMMUNITY GARDEN**  
A project of Little Mountain Neighbourhood House

## **Guided Work Party Gardener's Agreement**

We ask that all gardeners read and understand this agreement. We ask that gardeners use [Sign-Up](#) to participate in a Guided Work Party. This Agreement is on the Sign-Up process.

Riley Park Community Garden (RPCG) has a communal model of gardening – which means we share the work and share the harvest. One third of the produce grown in the garden is used by our LMNH food literacy programs and two thirds is for the gardeners, potlucks and themed lunch events hosted in the garden that are open to all.

Our website, [www.rileyparkgarden.org](http://www.rileyparkgarden.org) has more information about the garden, our events and the signup for the guided work parties.

There is no wait list to join this community garden, just a willingness to show up and join in the fun of growing your own food. We offer guided work parties led by Master Gardeners. It is a community hub and learning garden. We invite gardeners to share their ideas and encourage new ideas and demonstrations of growing food and our adaptations to climate change that is impacting what we grow.

The Riley Park Community Garden, a food security project of Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Society, exists with the permission of Vancouver Parks and Recreation and the good will of the members of our community. Gardeners in the space will act with respect towards the public resources given to us, our neighbours, other park users and each other.

Volunteer gardener's agree to:

- Treat our fellow gardeners, neighbours and Riley Park users courteously and respectfully.
- Follow the directions of the Work Party Lead for tasks to be done.
- Tools cleaned and put away at the end of the work party.
- Ask before bringing inputs such as soils, composts, plants, and seeds.
- Respect and properly maintain the tools.
- Use water in a timely and efficient manner. Follow the Drip Irrigation procedures.
- Follow practices and site maintenance to ensure the safety of our colleagues and other park users. This includes sweeping, keeping hoses low, tools put away, tidy garbage and use of the composters as requested.
- Respect and contribute to biodiversity and cultural diversity.
- Read the Food Hub Handbook, the Infographic showing annual impact and attend a compost workshop. These resources are on the [Feeding our Community page](#) on the garden website.
- Subscribe to our newsletter; like and follow us on Facebook.

**Photo Release form:** Photographs and/or videos will be taken at our events. By taking part in this event, you grant the organizers full rights to use the images resulting from the photography/video filming, and any reproductions or adaptations of the images for fundraising, publicity or promotion of Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Society and our funders/supporters. This might include, but is not limited to, the right to use them in print and online publicity, social media, press releases and funding applications. If you do not wish to be photographed, please inform one of the Riley Park Community Garden volunteers or staff person.

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