



Zenda Community Garden Application

Approximate Garden Season – May 1 through October 31

Application must be completed and submitted along with \$35 annual dues per family

1. First & Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

2. Please indicate the days of the week and times that work best for you to participate during the Garden Season (May 1 – October 31) _____

Please indicate the days of the week and times you are available to help outside the Garden Season (November 1 – April 30), tasks may include: planning, mapping, sowing seeds, etc.

3. (Optional) To help plan, tell us about your gardening experience: _____

4. If there is more than one individual working in your group, please list their contact information.

First & Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

5. By signing below, you agree to do the following:

- Abide by any decisions made collectively by the Garden Committee (comprised of TILT Staff, Community Gardeners, and volunteers who participate in coordinating the garden)
- Follow attached Community Garden Code of Conduct (***Please keep for your records***)
- Assist with general garden maintenance/improvements by completing volunteer hours

6. Personal Responsibility: Complete attached Liability Form to include photographs and marketing material permissions.

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Send completed Application, Release of Liability, with dues to:

Thousand Islands Land Trust

Attn: Kate Breheny

PO Box 238, Clayton, NY 13624

Telephone: 315-686-5345 tilandtrust.org E-mail: kbreheny@tilandtrust.org

Please keep this page for your records

Gardeners must acknowledge & follow the Community Garden Code of Conduct

The Zenda Community Garden at the Thousand Islands Land Trust's Zenda Farms Preserve serves to bring together members of the community within the Thousand Islands region, through the shared human experience of cultivating and harvesting fresh produce, while promoting a healthy lifestyle. As a member of the Community Garden, we ask for your actions at the Garden reflect and foster community spirit.

- Gardeners are required to spend a minimum of **2 hours each week** working in the garden, and to attend garden meetings regularly. Tasks will vary from week-to-week, and will be assigned by the Garden Committee, via weekly emails and private Facebook group posts.
- Please park in the Zenda Farms Parking Lot, and keep vehicles off of the grass. Parking in front of the Zenda Barns is prohibited.
- As Zenda Farms is open to the public, we often have visitors looking at the Garden, and sometimes visiting within the Garden. If you encounter a visitor please engage them politely, and encourage them to join the community garden.
- Parents and/or accompanying adults are responsible for children. Teach your children the gardening rules and to respect the Garden.
- Garden tools and garden equipment will be provided by the Thousand Islands Land Trust (TILT). Return tools to garden shed (Turkey House) where they can be easily found by the next gardener. Please keep garden shed clean and locked when not in use.
- Grounds (including garden, compost piles, garden shed, lawn) are to be kept free of trash, rocks, weeds or anything that may interfere with the mowing or trimming equipment.
- Pre-season tilling will be completed by gardeners. Weeding around garden and bullpen perimeters during the growing season also to be completed by the Zenda Gardeners.
- Please keep compost area picked up and neat. **COMPOST IS FOR USE AT THE ZENDA COMMUNITY GARDEN ONLY**, please do not bring food scraps from home for the compost.
- In an effort not to waste water, a watering system has been installed. Please refer to Garden Committee for instructions on how to operate and maintain watering system and hoses.
- **Never use any chemical herbicides (weed killers)! Synthetic pesticides and fertilizers are strictly prohibited.** Gardeners are encouraged to employ organic pest control methods when needed.
- Please harvest only what you and your household will use, ensuring that there is enough for other gardeners, and follow garden committee recommendations for each plant's harvesting time and methods.
- End-of-season clean up and breakdown of the community garden must be completed by the Zenda Community Gardeners. Weed fabric and watering system will be removed and stored at the discretion of the Garden Committee.
- All gardeners must re-apply to participate in the Zenda Community Garden each year.

Gardeners and volunteers involved in the Zenda Community Garden must work together as a committee to delegate time and tasks, maintain the garden, problem-solve and fundraise. TILT Staff is happy to help, but has limited capacity, especially during the summer months.

Thank you for your interest in the Zenda Community Garden!



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Release of Liability

Event, Trek or Job: ZENDA COMMUNITY GARDEN

Name of Participant(s) (Print): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No (Parent or guardian must sign below if under 18)

In Case of Emergency Notify:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In consideration of my participation in this field trip and intending to be legally bound, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights, actions and claims, either in law or in equity, which I or my heirs, executors or assigns may have against the Thousand Islands Land Trust, ("TILT"), its respective officers, directors, trustees, employees, volunteers, hosts, representatives, successors, assigns and affiliates ("releases") for death, injury, loss, and any and all damages which may be sustained and or suffered in connection with my participation in the field trip. The undersigned assumes full responsibility, and risk of, bodily injury, death or property loss that can occur due to participation in the field trip whether caused by the negligence of TILT or its officers, directors, trustees, employees, volunteers or agents or otherwise. The undersigned also understands that TILT does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

For good consideration, the undersigned hereby releases, discharges, and acquits TILT, its successors, assigns and personal representatives from any claim or liability arising from my participation as a Zenda Community Garden member.

I hereby grant the Thousand Islands Land Trust permission to use, for promotional purposes, photographs taken during my participation as a Zenda Community Garden member.

I hereby grant the Thousand Islands Land Trust permission to use my email address for the purpose of sending me emails.

If the participant is a minor, I agree that the minor has my consent to participate in the event or activity. I further provide my consent for TILT to seek emergency treatment for the minor if necessary. I agree to accept financial responsibility for the costs related to this emergency treatment. I understand that on occasion TILT uses photos from events and treks on its website and/or for publicity. I also understand that TILT will never identify any minors in these photos by name. Please note local publications often require all names of individuals in photos be provided for publishing.

THIS IS A RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS. READ BEFORE SIGNING.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian (Print): _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____