**Anthill Village Community Garden**

**Member Information Sheet**

Each gardener must submit this two-page form.

Read the Membership Agreement before signing the statement below. Garden plot number(s) ________

Read and sign the Liability Waiver in two places. **Please print clearly.** Number of parking permits requested: ________

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**Member’s Name:** ________________________________

**Phone:** ________________________________

**Address:** ________________________________

**Email address:** ________________________________

**Affiliation with UCI:**

____ current student  ____ community member

____ current staff  ____ UC retiree

____ current faculty  ____ UC alumnus

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**List Names of Garden Partners***

*(each gardener must submit individual forms)*

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**Sign-up for a Crew**

____ grounds (weed common areas & inside perimeter fences)

____ mulch (weed & spread mulch outside perimeter fence)

____ events & education (socials, speakers, workdays, membership renewal)

____ inspection (monitor compliance w/ regs)

____ communication (website & facebook)

____ equipment (tools, hoses, handyman duties)

____ perimeter fence (monitor & repair)

____ pest management (gopher, rat /vole /rabbit, ant control)

____ administrative (email, membership, budget)

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Would you like to volunteer to serve on the Steering Committee as a Member-at-Large to provide input & assist the Officers in managing the club? (Requires attendance at 8 of 12 monthly meetings.) ___ Yes ___ No

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Would you like to “take the pledge” to garden using the AVCG Organic Gardening Guidelines? ___ Yes ___ No

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Renewing members: Gardeners are required to spend 12 hours per year volunteering at the garden. Approximately how many hours did you volunteer this past year? ______ hours. List the crew(s) that you assisted with and /or other jobs you performed on behalf of the club. __________________________________________________________

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Gardeners assigned two plots are encouraged to volunteer as “Crew Leaders.” If you are assigned two plots, would you be willing to serve as Crew Leader or Co-Leader in the area you marked above? ___ Yes ___ No

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*I have read and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines on the Membership Agreement, and understand that failure to do so may result in the relinquishment of my garden plot(s) and membership in the Anthill Village Community Garden Club. I also understand that existence of the garden at this site is at the discretion of the University.*

**Signature:** ________________________________

**Date:** ________________________________

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* For cross-reference purposes only. All gardeners must fill out and sign individual forms.

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Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

Waiver: In consideration of permission to participate in both on and off campus activities as a member of the Anthill Village Community Garden Club, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue The Regents of the University of California, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and Anthill Village Community Garden Club and its officers and members from liability from any and all claims including the negligence of The Regents of the University of California and Anthill Village Community Garden Club resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to participation in activities, classes, observation, and use of facilities, premises, or equipment.

Assumption of Risks: Physical activity, outdoors or indoors, by its very nature, carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. Anthill Village Community Garden Club may use facilities, venues, or public outdoor spaces and make available activities such as sporting activities, classes, outdoor adventures, community services, and trips. Some of these involve strenuous exertions of strength using various muscle groups, some involve quick movements involving speed and change of direction, and others involve sustained physical activity which places stress on the cardiovascular system.

The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, sprains, 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks and concussions, and 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in the activities made possible by Anthill Village Community Garden Club. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD The Regents of the University of California and Anthill Village Community Garden Club and its officers and members HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney’s fees brought as a result of my involvement in activities of Anthill Village Community Garden Club and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion of thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.