

## Joining the Anthill Village Community Garden Club

When joining the Anthill Village Community Garden Club (AVCG) each person will register with the club using our online membership management platform at [AVCG.org /ClubExpress](https://avcg.org/ClubExpress). Each person working in the garden needs to sign-off on the Membership Agreement and Liability Waiver. Parents /Guardians sign-off for minor children.

Information that each gardener will enter into ClubExpress includes:

Name, address, phone number(s), email address.

Affiliation with UCI. The choices are one of the following: current student, current faculty, current staff, UC alum, UC retiree, community member, minor child.

Members answer these questions:

- May we include your first name on a plot map posted on the garden shed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- May we include your name & email address on the directory list available on request to other club members? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Would you like to volunteer to serve on the Steering Committee as a Member-at-Large at the monthly meetings and provide input & assist the Officers in managing the club activities and issues? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Need more information
- Will you "take the pledge" to garden using the AVCG Organic Gardening Guidelines? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Need more information

Members sign-off on this paragraph and liability waiver using their electronic signature:

***I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations listed in the Membership Agreement, the Guidelines for Structures and Storage, and on the club's website (<https://avcg.org>). I 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.***

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Irvine

#### Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

**Waiver:** In return for being permitted to participate in the following activity or program ("The Activity"), including any associated use of the premises, facilities, staff, equipment, transportation, and services of the University, I, for myself, heirs, personal representatives, and assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and promise not to sue** The Regents of the University of California, its directors, officers, employees, and agents ("The University"), from liability **from any and all claims, including the negligence of The University**, resulting in personal injury (including death), accidents or illnesses, and property loss, in connection with my participation in the Activity and any use of University premises and facilities.

#### Description of Activity or Program:

Anthill Village Community Garden Club, at UC Irvine.

Mon-Sun 6am-Dusk.

Work on garden using club provided wheelbarrows, shovels, other tools. Parents supervise children under 18, at all times.

**Dates:** 3/1/2024 – 2/28/2025

**Assumption of Risks:** Participation in The Activity carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injury. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains, to 2) major injuries such as eye injury, joint or bone injuries, heart attacks, and concussions, to 3) catastrophic injuries such as paralysis and death.

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** I also agree to indemnify and hold The University harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees, arising out of my involvement in The Activity, and to reimburse it for any such expenses incurred.

**Severability:** I further agree that this Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and that if any portion is held invalid the remaining portions will continue to have full legal force and effect.

**Governing Law and Jurisdiction:** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, and any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of California.

**Acknowledgement 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 confirm that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and **intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth if under 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, the parent/legal guardian of the Participant, hereby agree to the above on behalf of the Participant named \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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