



**AM SHALOM**  
**WAIVER & RELEASE**

**Important Information**

Am Shalom (“Am Shalom”) is committed to operating the Glencoe Community Garden (“Garden”) in a safe manner and holds the safety of its guests and participants in high regard. Am Shalom continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants’ safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors entering into the Garden or participating in any work, program or other activity at the Garden must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to enter the Garden or participating in any such activities. You are solely responsible for determining if you are or your minor child/ward is physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any activity at the Garden.

**Warning of Risk**

Participating in activities at the Garden may involve tasks that are hazardous and for which there is a risk of serious injury. Understandably, not all hazards and potential for injuries can be foreseen. Participants must understand that there are certain risks, dangers and injuries due to use of tools and equipment, physical strain, slipping, falling, poor skill level, carelessness, horseplay, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision or instruction and all other circumstances inherent to entering, working in and operating the Garden. It is impossible for Am Shalom to guarantee absolute safety.

**Waiver and Release of All Claims and Assumption of Risk**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in entering and participating in any program or activity at the Garden, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of such entry or participation (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in such entry and participation, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of such entry and participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of such entry or participation against Am Shalom, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees. I do hereby fully release and forever discharge Am Shalom, its officials, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with his or her use of, entry in, or participation in any programs or activities at, the Garden. Entry and participation will be denied if an adult participant or parent/guardian has not signed and dated this waiver.

I have read and fully understand this important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If submitting this form via fax or other electronic medium, our signature thereon shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature. This Waiver and Release will be kept on file at Am Shalom, and shall be valid and binding with respect to all entries in and participation in activities at the Garden.

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PARTICIPANT’S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT  
IF OTHER THAN SELF, PLEASE PRINT NAME

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PARTICIPANT’S SIGNATURE  
(18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)

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DATE