

Project Director's Agreement

I, the *Kids Growing Food* Project Director, agree to:

1. Publicize, through local print and broadcast media, the garden and support received from the community.
2. Prominently display the *Kids Growing Food* signs provided to all Project Directors.
3. Make links to agriculture, food systems, and good nutrition (and incorporate lessons available from NY Agriculture in the Classroom and the National Curriculum Matrix when possible).
4. Attend a Food, Land and People Curriculum training when available in your region.
5. Produce a final report at the end of the first year, along with photographs (accompanied by photo waiver) and at least one lesson plan. All report materials become the property of NYAITC.
6. Involve school and community partners in a garden team.
7. Integrate the garden into the core curriculum and across multiple grade levels.
8. Grow primarily food-producing plants (at least 60%).
9. Learn and comply with school safety regulations regarding chemicals and pesticides.
10. Actively participate in the KGF Network via the KGF electronic mailing list and other means.
11. Maintain the garden for a minimum of three years.
12. Assess students' agricultural literacy.
13. Maintain yearly contact with NYAITC.

Signature: _____

Name (print): _____

Today's date: _____

