



## **VISITOR & VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES & WAIVER**

### Facility Guidelines

1. Firearms are strictly prohibited on the Awali grounds.
2. Hunting is prohibited on the Awali grounds.
3. Residential facilities are off limits to visitors at all times.
4. Visitors are not permitted to climb trees or wood piles.
5. No smoking is permitted anywhere on the Awali grounds.
6. Alcohol consumption is not permitted anywhere on the Awali grounds.
7. Visitors may not take unauthorized photographs of the Awali grounds and surrounding properties.
8. Visitors must wear closed toe shoes at all times.
9. Profane language is prohibited on the Awali grounds.
10. Visitors must have authorization from an Awali representative to harvest any food being grown on the property.
11. Visitors are not hired labor and are encouraged to rest frequently and as desired while working on the Awali grounds.
12. Water must be made available to visitors at all times to avoid dehydration.
13. Due to Covid-19 all visitors must wear a mask or face covering while indoors and maintain 6 ft from other people.
14. Awali has the right to refuse entry to any unfit visitors.
15. Tool safety procedures must be clearly stated to all visitors upon arrival.
16. Fire safety procedures must be shared with all visitors upon arrival.
17. Gloves and closed toe shoes must be worn while working in the garden.
18. Parental supervision of all minors is required, children should not be left alone at any time.
19. Visitors should not touch, hold, or capture any wildlife on the property.
20. Each Awali Representative must have access to an epi pen, and fully stocked first aid kit at all times.
21. Bonfires should only be managed by authorized Awali representatives.
22. Running with tools in hand is strictly prohibited.
23. Visitors should not eat any plants on the Awali ground before speaking to an Awali representative.
24. Sunscreen should be worn at all times.

### Gardening Hand-Tool Safety

1. Prior to use, always inspect garden hand tools for defects or damage (e.g., splintered, loose, bent, or cracked tool handles, mushroomed tool heads, sprung tool joints, worn tool teeth).
2. If a hand-garden tool fails your inspection, remove it from use.
3. It is recommended that first time gardeners receive hand-tool training from an appropriately experienced instructor.



4. Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriate for the gardening task and weather conditions, including items such as a hat with brim, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, gloves, sunglasses, closed-toed shoes, and sunscreen.
5. Use eye protection when the garden hand tool produces flying, crumbling, chipping, sparking, or splintering debris.
6. Consume an adequate amount of water for gardening weather conditions.
7. When gardening in warm weather, take frequent breaks in the shade.
8. Keep the cutting edges of garden hand tools sharp.
9. When cutting, always cut away from the body.
10. Always use the proper garden hand tool for the job.
11. Follow all product label instructions, including those for PPE use, when using a hand applicator to apply pesticides or fertilizers.
12. Rotate gardening tasks frequently to reduce the potential for repetitive motion injuries.
13. Stand with your back straight when using long-handled garden tools such as hoes, rakes, and shovels.
14. Protect your back when picking up heavy items by maintaining a straight back, bending your knees, firmly grasping the object, and slowly lifting with your legs.
15. Avoid using garden hand tools above your shoulder height. Use an insect repellent when biting or stinging insects are present in the garden.
16. Do not horseplay with garden hand tools.
17. Digging with your bare hands can result in injuries such as cuts, punctures, or insect bites.
18. Accordingly, dig with a hand trowel or other tool and gloves instead of using your bare hands.
19. When finished, clean garden hand tools and store in their proper locations.

## Media Release Consent

I hereby consent to the participation in interviews, the use of quotes, and the taking of photographs, movies or video tapes of the visitor named above by the Awali media team.

I also grant to Awali the right to edit, use, and reuse said products for non-profit purposes including use in print, on the internet, and all other forms of media. I also hereby release Awali and its agents and employees from all claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever in connection with the above.

## General Liability Release of Claims

Effective immediately upon execution, I, do hereby release and forever discharge Awali, their agents, employees, successors and assigns, and their respective heirs, personal representatives, affiliates, successors and assigns, and any and all persons, firms or corporations liable or who might be claimed to be liable, whether or not herein named, none of whom admit any liability to the undersigned, but all expressly denying liability, from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever, which I now have or may hereafter have, arising out of or in any way

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relating to any and all injuries and damages of any and every kind, to both person and property, and also any and all injuries and damages that may develop in the future, as a result of or in any way relating to the following:

Harvesting the Awali garden, events held by Awali, any and all activities taking place on the Awali grounds.

**Optional:** Potential injuries arising from Awali events may include but are not limited to: Bug bites, burns, falling, fractured or broken bones, splinters, falling, cuts, rashes, etc

It is understood and agreed that this payment is made and received in full and complete settlement and satisfaction the causes of action, claims and demands mentioned herein; that this Release contains the entire agreement between the parties; and that the terms of this agreement are contractual and not merely a recital. This Release may not be altered, amended or modified, except by a written document signed by both parties.

Furthermore, this Release shall be binding upon the undersigned, and his respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns. This Release shall be subject to and governed by the laws of the State of Georgia.

This Release has been carefully read and fully understood by the undersigned. The terms have been explained to me and I am freely, knowingly and voluntarily entering into this Release.

## Emergency Contact Information

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find Awali: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary person to be notified in case of an emergency:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if Visitor is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parent/Guardian:

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OR

Signature of Visitor (if 18 or over): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Visitor:

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