

Sogkonate Garden Club Membership Application

Applicant Information:

Name _____ Date _____

Spouse/Partner _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell # _____ email: _____

Membership in other organizations/groups _____

Hobbies/Interests/Skills _____

Membership Information: The first year of membership is a provisional year during which applicants demonstrate a willingness to share in the work and goals of the Club.

Members are expected to:

- Pay membership dues of \$30 per year.
- Attend a minimum of five meetings. One of these meetings may be replaced by active participation in two club projects such as workshops, field trips, school programs, etc.
- Work as a crew member on a Civic Beautification Committee team twice per year.
- Serve as a member of a Club Meeting hosting team once per year.
- Serve on a Club committee. (Cf the following list)

Please check the committees that are of most interest to you. (Descriptions of these can be found on the back of this application.)

___ Archives	___ Awards	___ Civic Beautification
___ Conservation	___ Finance	___ Grade School
___ Horticulture	___ Hospitality/ Telephone	___ Membership/ Nominating
___ Program	___ Publicity	___ Resources/Services
___ Ways and Means	___ Website	

**Please return the completed form to: Sogkonate Garden Club
P.O. Box 141
Little Compton, R.I. 02837**

Or access on-line at: www.sogkonate.org

Sponsor _____

Date received by Membership Chair _____

Committee Descriptions

Archives – members keep the Club's records safe and up-to-date

Awards – members prepare applications for awards and submit them to the State and National Garden Clubs

Civic Beautification – members design landscaping to beautify our town, working in teams to maintain the Brownell House gardens and the Burchard Triangle

Conservation – members conduct monthly litter collection along selected town roads, participate in International Coastal Cleanup and organize Town Earth Day

Finance – members prepare an annual budget and submit it to the Board and Club members for approval

Grade School – members work with teachers to set up programs at the Wilbur & McMahon School and LCCC After School Club to enhance students' knowledge and appreciation of gardening and nature

Horticulture – members develop programs to educate Club members and the Community on aspects of gardening, emphasizing ecological methods; they play a key role in planning the Club's occasional Flower Shows

Hospitality/Telephone – members work in teams to provide refreshments at meetings; they phone members who don't have email to keep them posted on special events

Membership/Nominating – members process applications for membership, present applicants' names to the Board/membership for approval, assist with new member orientation and recommend prospective candidates for executive positions

Programs – members develop the yearly program schedule, contact speakers and organize projects and field trips; they also update and publish the Club's Yearbook

Publicity – members publicize Club programs/events by submitting articles to news outlets and distributing flyers at specific locations in town

Resources/Services – members locate resources (i.e. hats, shirts, floral oasis) for Club members at cost, maintain a list of local providers of services for Club members' use

Ways and Means – members organize fundraising projects/events to provide funds that support the Club's community work; examples include the Blossoms and Sweets sale, gardening gloves, bulbs and plants

Web Site – members update the database, provide official Club information/announcements, and provide links to articles of interest to members and the public.

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