

Date received by Membership Chair \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Laurel Garden Club (LGC) welcomes new Members who are eager to be active participants in club activities. All Members are expected to attend the required number of meetings for their membership category.

Members are expected to serve on committees, participate in fundraising and other projects, prepare for eventual leadership roles, and potentially become officers in the future. Additionally, Members are expected to serve as hostesses for at least one meeting each year, and pay dues in a timely manner.

Sponsor and Candidate to sign form below and Sponsor sends the completed form along with letters of recommendation to the current Membership Chair either by mail delivery or email.

Application period closes July 15 of each year. Order of consideration is based on when the application, including letters of endorsement, is received by the Membership Chairs.

**CANDIDATE**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: \_\_ Year Round (8 meetings) \_\_ Seasonal (5 meetings)

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHLANDS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHLANDS TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT:**

I attended a meeting of the LGC as a guest on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

My sponsor has reviewed the purpose of the LGC with me and the opportunities to serve. I understand the attendance and participation responsibilities and the obligations of membership. When asked to serve, I will make every effort to do so.

I am interested in participating in one or more of the following activities of the LGC:

Conservation/Horticulture       Gardening and Conservation Grants  
(Evaluation, site visits, allocations)

CNIPM\* Programs       Planning Meeting Programs

Hospitality       Projects for Funding Community Grants

Publicity       Technology (Website, etc)

Offer my home for a meeting or other event

\*Coalition for Non-Invasive Plant Management

\_\_\_\_\_ **CANDIDATE SIGNATURE**

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**SPONSOR**

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

I have been a member for at least one year and have not proposed anyone else for membership during this calendar year (one per year only).

I have known this candidate for at **least two years** and have attached a detailed letter explaining why I think she would be a strong contributor to the club.

Please briefly set forth the context in which you have become friends, e.g. neighbor, gardening conservation, horticulture, etc., and past participation in garden, civic, church or other types of clubs and activities. \_\_\_\_\_

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I have reviewed the LGC Yearbook with the candidate including the obligations of membership. I agree to mentor her for one year after she joins the club including introducing her to the membership and ensuring her participation and I agree to attend the Fall Orientation Meeting with her should she be accepted for membership.

Recommendation letters are attached.

I have attached a photograph of the candidate

SPONSOR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**ENDORSER\***

ENDORSER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I have known this candidate for at **least** two years and have attached a detailed letter explaining why I think she would be a strong contributor to the club which also briefly sets forth the context in which your friendship with the candidate has developed, e.g. social occasions, neighbor, gardening conservation, horticulture, etc., and past participation in garden, civic, church or other types of clubs and activities

\_\_\_ I have endorsed no more than two proposed Members this calendar year, including this one (two per year only).

\*Can be more than 1