NAPLES GARDEN CLUB

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PROVISIONAL CANDIDATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PREVIEW

Thank you for your interest in Provisional Membership in Naples Garden Club. A requirement for membership is attendance at both the mandatory Provisional Orientation on November 3, 2027 (in Kapnick Hall on the Naples Botanical Garden campus) and the mandatory Design Seminar on November 10, 2027 (from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Naples Garden Club Office). Please note that these meetings will take place after your acceptance as a Provisional Member in the Spring of 2027. If you are unable to attend, we look forward to receiving your application in a future year when you can attend both mandatory sessions.

Use this preview to prepare your answers before beginning to complete the Application for Provisional Membership on February 15th at 9:00 a.m.

Name *

First

Last

NGC Badge Name

Name as it should appear on badge

Email *

The address to which correspondence should be sent. This will be your login username.

Desired Password *

Enter Password

Confirm Password

I have attended a NGC General Membership Meeting prior to completing this application.

- Yes
- No

LOCAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Street Address *

City *

State

FL

Zip Code *

Enter Zip+4 if known (i.e. 34104-3735)

Phone

xxx-xxx-xxxx

Cell

xxx-xxx-xxxx

Business Address?

- Yes

Business Address?

- [x] Yes

Business Name

Business Street Address

Business City

Business State

Business Zip

Enter Zip+4 if known (i.e. 34104-3735)

Business Phone

xxx-xxx-xxxx

Business Cell

xxx-xxx-xxxx

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Alternate Residence Dates

(i.e. June-Sept)

Alternate Street Address

Alternate City

Alternate State

Alternate Zip

Enter Zip+4 if known (i.e. 34104-3735)

Alternate Country

Alternate Phone

xxx-xxx-xxxx

Employment Status

- ( ) Retired
- ( ) Semi-Retired
- ( ) Employed
- ( ) Self-Employed
- ( ) Other

Nickname

Spouse

Sponsor Name

Birthday

Month & Day (i.e. Dec 12)

Year

Birth Year

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Naples Garden Club maintains a database of members' skills and experiences, based on the information you provide on this form. The database is maintained by our Membership Database Manager and is accessed by the Manager when new information needs to be added and by Board members ONLY to seek volunteers for Naples Garden Club activities.

Administration and Management

- [ ] Board Member
- [ ] Committee Chair
- [ ] Project Manager
- [ ] Membership Manager
- [ ] Event Chair/Manager
- [ ] Event Planner
- [ ] Volunteer Manager
- [ ] HR Manager
- [ ] Non-Profit Manager
- [ ] Legal-Policy

Communication and Marketing

- [ ] Public Relations
- [ ] Writing-Editing
- [ ] Public Presentations
- [ ] Graphic Design
- [ ] Photography
- [ ] Website Management
- [ ] Newsletter Editor
- [ ] Brochure Writing

Development

- [ ] Fundraising
- [ ] Grant Writing
- [ ] Grants Management
- [ ] Endowment
- [ ] Sponsorships

Computer

- [ ] None
- [ ] Basic
- [ ] Intermediate
- [ ] Advanced
- [ ] Power Point Presentations
- [ ] Excel
- [ ] Word
- [ ] Database

Education

- [ ] Teaching
- [ ] Program Development
- [ ] Curriculum Development
- [ ] Library Management
- [ ] Botany
- [ ] Environmental Science
- [ ] Horticulture

Finance

- [ ] Accounting
- [ ] Financial Controls
- [ ] Budget Development
- [ ] Accounting Software

GARDEN CLUB EXPERIENCE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

General

- [ ] Floral Design
- [ ] Horticulture
- [ ] Board
- [ ] Committee Chair

Flower Show Committee

- [ ] Flower Show Chair
- [ ] Schedule
- [ ] Staging
- [ ] Clerking
- [ ] Horticulture
- [ ] Design
- [ ] Judges

House & Garden Tour Committee

- [ ] H & GT Chair
- [ ] Site Operations
- [ ] Transportation
- [ ] Hostesses
- [ ] Hospitality
- [ ] Auction/Raffle
- [ ] Development
- [ ] House Acquisition
- [ ] Committee Chair
- [ ] Ticketing

Education Committee

- [ ] Education Chair
- [ ] Design
- [ ] Horticulture
- [ ] Environment

Program Committee

- [ ] Program Chair
- [ ] Production
- [ ] Raffle
- [ ] Membership Meetings
- [ ] Public Speaking

Committee Participation

- [ ] Finance
- [ ] Governance
- [ ] Membership
- [ ] Hospitality/Events
- [ ] Communications
- [ ] Facilities/Operations
- [ ] Development
- [ ] Information Technology
- [ ] Electronic Communications
- [ ] Secretary
- [ ] Chaplain
- [ ] Historian
- [ ] FFGC Awards

BACKGROUND

Educational History

Visual Text

Paragraph

Include degrees and dates, most recent first

Career History

Visual Text

Paragraph

Include company/organization, dates, title/responsibilities, most recent first.

Local (Collier/Lee Counties) Civic and Community Organizations

Visual Text

Paragraph

Please explain in more detail: dates, places & events that you participated in. Include name of organization, position and/or responsibilities,, whether current or past and whether or not you served on the board.

Other Civic and Community Organizations

Visual Text

Paragraph

Include name of organization, position and/or responsibilities, whether current or past and whether or not you served on the board.

In joining Naples Garden Club, what do you hope to gain and what do you hope to contribute?

Visual Text

Paragraph

OTHER AFFILIATIONS OF NOTE

Are you a member of another garden club?

Yes

Are you a Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC) Life Member?

Yes

Are you a National Garden Clubs Life Member?

Yes

Do you have a National Garden Clubs judges ranking?

Yes

Are you a National Garden Clubs Consultant?

Yes

Are you a member of Garden Club of America?

Yes

Do you have a Garden Club of America judges ranking?

Yes

Are you a Florida Master Gardener?

Yes

Are you a Master Gardener in a state other than Florida?

Yes

Naples Garden Club is a member of the National Garden Club and Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and as such we are required to provide FFGC with your name and address. We pay per capita dues to the FFGC based on the number of NGC members and they send you the *Florida Gardener magazine* quarterly.

Please acknowledge your understanding by checking the box for each of the following statements.

I understand that to become an Active Member I must complete the Provisional Requirements
I understand that most NGC communications are electronic and I am required to be able to use e-mail and the Internet.
If selected, I understand that my participation in the Provisional Program involves a commitment of time and energy.
Upon becoming an Active Member, I agree to use the acquired knowledge and relationships developed in the Provisional Program to support The Club's mission and to meet the obligations of Active membership.
I understand I will be asked to serve on a committee upon achieving Active membership status.
I understand I am required to attend the MANDATORY Provisional Orientation Meeting and Luncheon on November 1, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Submit