

Why join a Garden Club...

BECAUSE... it is a great place to get to meet and get to know others within the area who share your love of gardening and the environment.



Join to learn something new!

Join for the chance to get out and do something for: yourself, your friends & the community!

Join for the fun of it!

We welcome members at every level of skill and knowledge and provide great opportunities to gain new information. What you learn can benefit your home, community and your future.

MISSION - The Mountain Garden Club is dedicated to promoting horticultural education, civic beautification, and conservation through volunteerism and friendship in the Mount Washington Valley.

VISION - Our vision is a community where the Mountain Garden Club is recognized as the organization in the Mount Washington Valley for "all things green":

- Horticultural Education*
- Civic Beautification*
- Environmental Stewardship*

HISTORY - The Mountain Garden Club was founded in 1973. In 1976 we became a Federated member of the NH Federation of Garden Clubs – District 1, National Garden Clubs, Inc. and New England Garden Clubs, Inc.

The Mountain Garden Club (MGC) is a registered Non-Profit 501(c)(3) organization.

MEETING SCHEDULE - we meet on Mondays, once a month, September to June (see back for schedule). There are no business meetings in the summer months to allow members to devote time to other projects, Civic Improvement Programs, and their own gardens.

PROGRAMS - presented at our monthly meetings, provide many educational opportunities for members on a varying number of subjects from a wide variety of experts in their respective fields.

ACTIVITIES - The Mountain Garden Club sponsors: Scholarships for students interested in any form of Environmental or Horticulture related study, Flower Sales for Cancer awareness, Winter Boutique, Spring Plant Sale, and "Art In Bloom" floral design exhibits. Our fundraiser events help support the scholarship fund, special community projects, and also provides funding for our many regular programs which are open to our members and the public.

The Mountain Garden Club members organize special trips to public and private gardens, museums and plant shows (as a member social activity).

Members actively participate in Civic Improvement Programs which include: roadside beautification, planting and maintaining public properties in summer, holiday decorating in winter.

Among our community projects are: working with Habitat for Humanity®, creating a rain garden at Children Unlimited, maintaining the gardens at Merriman House, the local High School on horticulture and Elementary schools on conservation education through the Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl poster program, the gardens at Story Land and the North Conway Community Center.

Summer months include some "Special Event" activities which are publicized: in the paper, by email and on our website.



Membership Application Form

Name _____

Address1 _____

Address2 _____

City / ST/ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Name of Spouse/
Significant Other _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please rank your interest / skills with a rating of 1 to 6 - with 1 = MOST interest & 6 = LEAST interest

<u>Would help with:</u>	<u>Have an interest in:</u>
_____ Committees	_____ Floral Design
_____ Fund Raising	_____ Writing
_____ Publicity	_____ Computer Skills
_____ Public Gardens	_____ Workshops

MEMBERSHIP - is open to both men and women in the area who are in sympathy with the mission and goals of the club. New members will have a photo taken for yearbook and member ID card .

Dues are \$20 per year (July-June). Family membership is first member pays full amount; each additional member pays half. Those joining after January 31st will pay half the yearly rate (\$10). Memberships are renewed in April.

**Make Check Payable to:
MOUNTAIN GARDEN CLUB**

**Send to: Mountain Garden Club
c/o Membership
P.O. Box 913
North Conway, NH 03860**



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