

## Branford Garden Club Application for Membership

The Branford Garden Club is a 503(c)3 not-for-profit organization offering activities and education to further your interest in gardening, conservation, horticulture, and flower arranging by providing informative monthly programs and workshops. All members join with an Active Member status which applies equally to the Day and Evening groups. Active members have access to all club events as well as membership in the Federated Garden Clubs of CT for Certification level education programs. The Club takes civic pride in beautification projects and conservation efforts around Branford, which active members are required to support.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your primary meeting participation: ( ) Daytime meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 12-2 ( ) Evening - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 630 pm. Details are in the New Member Handbook.

### **Please tell us about you.**

Many members join to learn the basics – gardening, floral design, conservation. Others have some experience and achievement. All levels enjoy learning together.

Floral Design: ( ) beginner/interested ( ) took class(es) & workshop(s) ( ) experienced/passionate!  
( ) not my thing

Horticulture: ( ) novice gardener ( ) some experience ( ) vegetable grower ( ) not a gardener

Conservation: ( ) I actively work with (name org) \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) I am interested in learning about sustainable living topics.

Certifications: ( ) Master Gardener ( ) Master Composter ( ) Accredited Flower Show Judge  
( ) Gardening Consultant ( ) Landscape Design Consultant ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Any interest or skill you would like to share/use in the Club? ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, please elaborate:

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Have you been a member of another Garden Club? ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership requires you agree to:**

- ✓ Pay annual dues of \$50.00 promptly. (New member payment made in April/May/June covers the following fiscal year).
- ✓ Volunteer to help with civic beautification projects (Baskets, Harrison House, town gardens, Daffodils)
- ✓ Serve on the Hospitality Committee once per year. (Either Day or Evening, not both).
- ✓ Support fundraisers (staff or buy tickets or donate plants, etc).
- ✓ Serve on one committee (listed in both Handbooks). This is modified for Evening Group members who generally, work full-time.
- ✓ give express permission that my email address may be added to the Branford Garden Club Constant Contact list so that I may receive all emails distributed to membership.
- ✓ safeguard online access to members-only information and resources, including the membership pictorial directory.
- ✓ Also, I am aware that I could be included in general photos of members engaged in activity, published in the *Scattered Seeds* newsletter and also on the Club website, branfordgardenclub.org.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your application and check to the Membership Chair, Deanna O’Connell, 37 Ark Road, Branford, CT, 06405.

Questions? Address to the Membership Chair and send to branfordgardenclub@gmail.com.

If a current member has encouraged you to join, please let us know who we can thank.

\_\_\_\_\_ Were you her guest at a meeting? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Or, tell us how you heard about the Club.

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Thank you for your application. We look forward to meeting you.

The Executive Board



**Please return this completed form to the Membership Chair.**