



The Garden Club of Vancouver

Established 1961

New Member Nomination Form

Guidelines for Proposer

- The proposer is a Garden Club member who is recommending a new member to join The Club.
- The Proposer has known the applicant for at least 2 years and is willing to act as a buddy or mentor throughout the first year of membership.
- The proposer is expected to explain the requirements of membership to the new member applicant.
- The Seconder acknowledges and supports the proposer's new member nomination by signing the application form and acts as a buddy or mentor for the new member throughout the first year of membership.
- Requirements of Membership:
 - Attendance at meetings on the third Thursday of each month
 - Attendance at the March AGM & luncheon
 - Attendance at the New Member Orientation Lunch
 - Involvement on committees and/or special projects
 - Flower arranging at St. Mary's Church for Meals on Wheels' at Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas
 - A willingness to serve on the Board
 - Annual membership Fee of \$50 payable to The Garden Club of Vancouver and due in January
 - Annual delivery of flowers to one Nursing Home in the Vancouver area as per GC Roster
 - Roster of all members (except Board members and Sustaining members) rotates alphabetically and noted in the monthly bulletin
 - Annual tray of sandwich/sweets for meeting luncheon
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Proposal Letter/ Application Form (page 2 of New Member Nomination Form)

- An application letter from the Proposer (and signed by the seconder) shall be mailed or scanned and emailed to the Membership Coordinator with the following information:
 - Name/Address/phone/email of new member and the Length of time known to the proposer
 - Applicant's knowledge/interest with plants/flowers/gardens
 - Applicant's knowledge or experience which would enrich activities in The Garden Club
- Knowledge of the committees new member would be willing to serve on such as the Bulletin; Fund Raising; Membership; Projects; Meals-On-Wheels; Refreshments; Special Events; Christmas tree; Stocking Fund; Serendipity

All applications will be presented to the Executive Board for consideration by December 31st.



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Membership Proposal Letter/Application Form

Date of Application:

Name of Proposed New Member:

Address of New Member:

Telephone of New Member:

Email of New Member:

Name of Proposer:

Knowledge & experience of the new member which would enrich the Garden Club Membership:

Name of Seconder:

Received by Garden Club Membership Chair/Coordinator:

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