



Naples Garden Club, Inc.

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Membership Information

The **purpose of Naples Garden Club (NGC)** is to stimulate knowledge and love of gardening, increase interest in the artistic design of plant material, encourage community planting and beautification, aid in the protection of native trees, plants and birds and support worldwide ecological efforts.

Any resident of the Greater Naples area, who wishes to join NGC by becoming a Provisional Member, must:

- Live in the Greater Naples area at least four months of the Garden Club year (November through April).
- Be sponsored by an Active or Sustaining Member of Naples Garden Club or be a transferring member from another Garden Club
- Attend one Regular Membership Meeting before filing a membership application.
- File a membership application, electronically, between, November 1 and January 10. (Applications can be downloaded from NGC's website.)
- Interview with a member of the Membership Development Committee.
- Be approved by the Board of Directors.

Upon acceptance by the Board, candidates will be introduced to the membership at the next Regular Membership Meeting and be assigned a Membership Development Committee Mentor to provide guidance. A mandatory Provisional Orientation will be held in January to acquaint new Provisional Members with the rules and practices of Naples Garden Club. To become an Active Member, Provisionals must complete the following requirements:

- Pay dues once accepted into Provisional Program (\$100 annual dues plus one time \$25 materials fee)
- Attend Provisional Orientation in January
- Attend two Design Workshops
- Attend two Horticulture Workshops
- Volunteer for House and Garden Tour and Flower Show
- Submit entries in Flower Show, either one design or two horticulture entries

Upon successful completion of the Provisional membership requirements, Active membership shall start upon the Board's approval of a recommendation from the Membership Development Chair.

An **Active Member** is expected to:

- Support the Purpose of The Club
- Pay annual dues
- Attend at least two Regular Membership Meetings each year
- Serve on a committee
- Participate in the House and Garden Tour
- Play a role in the Flower Show and submit floral designs and horticultural entries.

Naples Garden Club is a 501 (c) 3 All Volunteer Organization organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. Membership in The Club is open to all regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or religious affiliation. Officers of NGC and Chairs of Standing and Special Committees comprise the Board of Directors. To accomplish our mission, Naples Garden Club is organized into working committees which members are encouraged to join. Most correspondence is done through e-mail and the Internet.

For more information, call Naples Garden Club at (239) 262-1272 or email info@naplesgardenclub.org.