

NORWOOD EVENING GARDEN CLUB

NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

NAME: _____ Date: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

EMAIL: _____

Yearly dues are **\$35** per person; **\$45** married couples.

Make check payable to: **The Norwood Evening Garden Club**

Mail completed application and check to: **The Norwood Evening Garden Club**

c/o Pat Connell

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How did you learn about the Norwood Evening Garden Club (NEGC)?

Have you been a member of a garden club before? If yes, name of the club:

Please tell us about all your gardening and design interests. (Perennials, herbs, house plants, organic methods, floral design, etc.)

Tell us about your current garden. (How large is it? Sun or shade? Types of plants you have?)

Do you have expertise in any of the following (or other) areas that you would be willing to share with the club: finance, writing, photography, publicity/marketing, computer skills, organizational management, or working for a non-profit, floral or garden design?

Membership Responsibilities

First year members will volunteer for 2 or more activities to learn about club and to meet our members while helping to support our work. Participating in the annual plant sale in May should be one of those activities. After the first year, you will be asked to serve on 2 activities listed below.

Volunteer options include:

- Bringing a refreshment and assisting the Hospitality committee at a monthly meeting,
- Helping to garden at a civic beautification/ gardening site,
- Helping with a special project.

For more information about committees and projects please refer to the Norwood Evening Garden Club website at www.norwoodeveninggardenclub.com.

Committees
Awards: <i>Research & apply for awards/grants open to the club.</i>
Horticulture Education: <i>Educate members about various horticulture topics</i>
Hospitality- Greeter/Attendance: <i>Greet members/take attendance at meetings</i>
Hospitality- Opportunity Drawing: <i>Manage ticket sales for opportunity drawings @ meetings</i>
Hospitality- Set up (6pm) or Breakdown: <i>Set up room prior to start of meeting & clean up after meeting</i>
Library: <i>Maintain lending library of books owned by the club</i>
Membership: <i>Recruit new members; maintains current member information</i>
NEGC Art in Bloom
Newsletter: <i>Contribute to quarterly informational publication for members</i>
Plant Sale Planning
Programs: <i>Identify & coordinate speakers, workshops and activities for members.</i>
Publicity: <i>Publicize & promote club meetings and events</i>
Scholarship: <i>Coordinate with Norfolk County Agricultural High School for annual award & promote scholarships available to members.</i>
Sunshine: <i>Send cards, flowers to members for various life events</i>
Telephone Chain: <i>Call members who do not have email</i>
Website/ Social Media: <i>Maintain website, Facebook and Instagram pages</i>
Yearbook: <i>Publish annual guide for members</i>
Civic Projects
Civic Beautification: <i>Maintains various public gardens at various sites in Norwood & Walpole.</i>
Earth Day: <i>Staff information booth</i>
Norwood Day: <i>Staff information booth</i>
Plant a Row: <i>Plant & maintain community vegetable garden. Deliver produce to local food pantry.</i>
Special Projects
Art in Bloom (MFA): <i>Organize annual program in which members create floral designs based on local high school student art work.</i>

For Club use only

Date Joined _____

Sponsor _____

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