

**St. Mary's County Garden Club (SMCGC)
Membership Application**

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Work Phone (Optional): _____

Name of Spouse, Partner or Significant Other (Optional):

Please circle below all of your most fond interests in Garden Club activities:

Awards and Grants Baywise Birds Community Events

Community Gardening Conservation and Environment Floral Design

Programs Herb Garden Historian Holiday Greens Workshop

Holiday Tree Decorating; State Capitol Rotunda Home and Garden Pilgrimage

Horticulture Landscape Design Master Gardener Photography Publicity

Scholarship Standard Flower Show (County Fair) Ways and Means

Webmaster Yearbook Young Gardeners Programs

If you have been a member of another Garden club, please note which club, where it is located, and how long you were a member:

How did you hear about SMCGC?

Date of the last St. Mary's County Garden Club meeting that you attended:

Name of Sponsor:

Name of Co-Sponsor:

The Garden Club meets on the third (3rd) Monday of each month except December, January, and February. In September the club meets on the second (2nd) Monday.

Member participation in at least 2 club activities and/or committees (listed above) per year is a requisite for an active member in good standing. In addition, active members are expected to attend as many meetings as possible, 4-5 per year being a minimum goal. Active members should agree to hold an office or join a committee that, he/she is qualified to fill/join, sometime during their membership. Finally, every 2 years, all active and associate members are expected to help organize and co-hostess a luncheon meeting, the responsibilities of which are articulated in the yearbook under, Guidelines for Hosting Meetings.

If an active member is unable to attend meetings regularly, due to full time work or other important obligations, then he/she should contact, in writing, the Second Vice President in charge of membership and discuss other ways to contribute to the club's vitality.

As a volunteer club, members are encouraged to be prepared to serve and to share individual talents where they will have the greatest impact. In addition to the social and educational aspects of the club, it is necessary for members to be as engaged as possible in club activities, leadership, and community service.

Annual dues are: \$50.00 and shall be collected upon initiation to the SMCGC. Thereafter, dues are collected in October of each year. If paying by check, please make the check payable to: St. Mary's County Garden Club or SMCGC. If you join the club in July, or later in the year, your dues for the first year will be half the yearly amount.

Signature

Date