

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP-GARDENERS OF GREATER AKRON (GOGA)  
(One Application per Person)

The Gardeners of Greater Akron promotes gardening as a hobby for adults and children, encourages the use of gardens to beautify communities, cooperates with various groups interested in gardening and encourages qualified members to share their knowledge and skills.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by/Retired from: \_\_\_\_\_ Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Joined: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Club and Community Service Opportunity Interests

See reverse side for details and check your interests below

Calling Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Crown Point Gardens: \_\_\_\_\_ Endowment Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Club Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Garden Club Newsletter: \_\_\_\_\_ Geranium Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

Habitat for Humanity Landscaping: \_\_\_\_\_ Horticulture Show: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Silent Auction: \_\_\_\_\_ Strawberry Festival: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Gardening Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues are \$35. Dues are prorated as follows:

Join January 1<sup>st</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>: \$35 for one person, \$ 60 for two people (same address)

Join July 1<sup>st</sup> - September 30<sup>th</sup>: \$17.50 for one person, \$30 for two people (same address)

Join October 1<sup>st</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>: \$ 35 for one person for the remainder of the current year and the following year.

Gardening Interests: (Check all that apply below)

Annuals/Perennials: \_\_\_\_\_ Birds/Butterflies: \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation/Environment: \_\_\_\_\_

Herbs: \_\_\_\_\_ Landscaping/Lawns: \_\_\_\_\_ Roses: \_\_\_\_\_ Shrubs/Trees: \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit/Vegetables: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Gardening/Fish: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and bring to the dinner meeting with dues payable to The Gardeners of Greater Akron or mail to: Membership Co-Chairman: Bob Bell 1832 Sandy Lake Rd. Ravenna, Ohio 44266 (330-673-3553)

Meetings are generally held: Third Monday of each month at:  
St. George Fellowship Center. 3204 Ridgewood Road. Akron, Ohio.  
5:30 Social Hour. 6:30 Buffet Dinner followed by the Program.

*The Gardeners of Greater Akron are affiliated with The Gardeners of America, Inc, The Men's Garden Club of America and the Central Great Lakes Gardeners*

Club Web Site: <http://gogakron.org> & <http://ohiogardeners.org>

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## Activities-Committees

The Gardeners of Greater Akron offer a variety of community services and activities. As a new member we encourage you to take the opportunity to be involved. Please review the list below to find an activity in which to participate. To sign up: Refer to the Roster for the Committee Chair Person or ask a fellow club member.

**Beautification Awards:** Members are asked to nominate individuals and businesses whose landscapes are worthy of recognition. There are separate awards for member, non member and commercial sites.

**Crown Point Ecology Center:** Volunteers are needed April through September to help maintain flower beds and landscaping around the house. One-time helpers and families are welcome.

**Endowment Fund:** The Fund was established several years ago by members who wanted to provide support for our club's mission in the future. The existing funds have been invested with the Akron Community Foundation. The Endowment Fund Committee is working to communicate the fund's objectives and ways for members and friends to contribute as they wish. Contributions can be made online by using the Akron Community Foundation web site <http://bit.ly/TGHEFT>

**Geranium Sale:** Help is always needed at our annual geranium and plant sale held Friday and Saturday of Mother's Day weekend. This has traditionally been our biggest fund raiser each year. Volunteers help unload the geranium flats on Friday morning. We have 4 hour shifts to attend to the sales.

**Habitat For Humanity:** Volunteers are needed on various weekends May through September to assist homeowners in landscaping of new homes. Plant and shrub donations are accepted for these projects. Look for "sign-up" sheets at meetings throughout the year.

**Judging School Trainees:** Applicants learn to become a horticulture show judge.

**Membership:** Volunteers are needed to recruit and mentor new members.

**Newsletter:** aka The Garden Gabber: The GOGA newsletter which contains club information and gardening ideas.

**Publicity/Facebook/Internet:** For media coverage of GOGA activities.

**Scholarships:** Volunteers are needed to review scholarship applications and interview applicants. Travel is required.

**Silent Auctions:** Help is needed seeking garden related donations for our ongoing silent auctions.

**Strawberry Festival:** We always can use help to set up and prepare the strawberries and shortcake for our annual June festival and covered dish dinner held the third Monday of the month.

**Telephone Calling:** Callers are needed to contact members for the monthly dinner meetings.

**Youth Gardening:** Volunteers are needed to help in programs to get our community youth interested and involved in gardening. We have worked with some of the Akron area schools to show young students how to prepare and plant.