

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP – GARDENERS OF GREATER AKRON (GOGA)

(one application per member or couple if interests are the same, otherwise two applications)

The Gardeners of Greater Akron promote 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by/Retired from: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Garden Club and Community Service Opportunities Interests

See back for details and check your interests below

Calling Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Endowment Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook \_\_\_\_\_

GOGA Website: \_\_\_\_\_ GOGA Newsletter: \_\_\_\_\_ Geranium Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Publicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Strawberry Festival: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Gardening: \_\_\_\_\_

## For the year of 2021 there are no annual dues!

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

Join Jan. 1st - June 30<sup>th</sup> = \$35 one person, \$60 for two people same address

Join July 1<sup>st</sup> – Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> = \$17.50 one person, \$30 for two people same address

Join Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> or later, \$35 one person, \$60 for two people same address for remainder of year plus the next year.

Complete form and email or mail to:

**Bob Bell – Treasurer, 1832 Sandy Lake Road, Ravenna, OH 44266. Checks payable to GOGA.**

## No dues for 2021

Gardening Interest: (check all that apply)

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

Landscaping/Lawns: \_\_\_\_\_ Roses: \_\_\_\_\_ Shrubs/Trees: \_\_\_\_\_ Fruits/Vegetables: \_\_\_\_\_ Water Gardening/Fish: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Meetings are generally held 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at:

St George Fellowship Center, 3204 Ridgewood Road, Akron, Ohio

5:30 PM Social Hour. 6:30 Buffet Dinner followed by Program

*Gardeners of Greater Akron are affiliated with The Gardeners of America Inc. Also, with the Central Great Lakes Gardeners*

Web site is [GOGAgrows.wordpress.com](http://GOGAgrows.wordpress.com)

February, 2021

# 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. Contact the Chair or one of the Club officers to sign up. Don't wait for someone to call you.

**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. Call any GOGA Officer with nominations or if you're interested in helping. Linda Bezbatchenko our 2<sup>nd</sup> VP is Chair. email. [bezinterp@aol.com](mailto:bezinterp@aol.com).

**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. Contact Chuck Keach 330-336-3063, email [chasbkeach5@gmail.com](mailto:chasbkeach5@gmail.com) Contributions can be made online by using the Akron Community Foundation web site <http://bit.ly/T6HEfT>

**Geranium Sale:** Help is always needed at our annual geranium and plant sale held Friday and Saturday of Mother's Day weekend. This is 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. Clark would also welcome someone to stay at the church overnight on Friday night to babysit the plants. Two or three shifts. Call Tom Liggett 330-201-3719, email [ligtom2@gmail.com](mailto:ligtom2@gmail.com)

**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. Contact: Chris Godard 330-699-0509, email [cmgodard@hotmail.com](mailto:cmgodard@hotmail.com)

**Judging School Trainees:** Anyone interested in becoming a horticulture show judge should contact Jim Bell 330-644-6867, email [bell8676@aol.com](mailto:bell8676@aol.com)

**Membership:** Volunteers are needed to recruit new members and mentor them. Contact Bob Bell 330-673-3553 email [mrrnbell@hotmail.com](mailto:mrrnbell@hotmail.com)

**Newsletter: aka The Garden Gabber:** Ideas and information should be submitted to Clark Bordner 330-730-3571, email [cbordner@neo.rr.com](mailto:cbordner@neo.rr.com)

**Publicity:** For media coverage of GOGA activities, contact John Anderson, email [painters4@comcast.net](mailto:painters4@comcast.net).

**Scholarships:** Volunteers are needed to review scholarship applications and interview applicants. Travel is required. Contact Les Knight 330-633-2616, email [lhandcknight@att.net](mailto:lhandcknight@att.net)

**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 June. If you would like to volunteer contact Sue Gordard 330-699-0509 email [sstaats511@aol.com](mailto:sstaats511@aol.com)

**Telephone Calling:** Callers are needed to contact members for the monthly dinner meetings. Contact Tricia Carlson 330-388-8093, email [pcarlson1@neo.rr.com](mailto:pcarlson1@neo.rr.com)

**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 ..... Contact Ken Bell 302-593-8362, email [callmeishmael196@yahoo.com](mailto:callmeishmael196@yahoo.com)