## Dorchester Garden Club

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## **Application for Membership**

We are a non-profit, membership organization with a mission to promote the knowledge of gardening; protect and restore the quality of the environment; advance the conservation of America's natural resources; further civic beautification; extend the knowledge and appreciation of arranging plant material, and foster social interaction and community building.

Date:
Applicant Name:
Spouse/Partner Name:
Primary Address:
Secondary Address (if applicable):
Telephone:(home)(cell)
E-mail:
Birthdate (month/day):
What aspects of the Club are you most interested in and what would you like to gain from your membership in DGC?
Sponsor:

The Dorchester Garden Club (DGC) is a member of the National Garden Club and the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland. As such, our members may take advantage of many educational opportunities offered at the state and national levels. The DGC holds ten regular meetings during the year, generally the second Friday of the month. Workshops, field trips, other programs and special events are also often held. We make every attempt to accommodate the schedules of members in the workforce or those who reside here part-time, so as they may be included in our Club.

In applying for membership of DGC, you will be encouraged to:

- a) Attend two meetings in advance of becoming an active member;
- b) Attend at least three meetings or DGC-sponsored activities annually;
- Participate in the Club, as fully as you are able, including serving on a committee, volunteering for community projects, acting as a hostess or judge once trained, serving in some type of leadership capacity, supporting functions and club-sponsored activities;
- d) Exhibit a horticulture specimen or create a design (by yourself or as part of team) three or more times during the program year (again, once you have been trained!)
- e) Pay your dues annually at the April meeting and try to support Club efforts to raise funds for programs, workshops, speakers and such.

Applicant Signature:	

Grow Your World and Green Your Community by Joining a Garden Club! Thank you!