



Bloom Membership Application Form

New member's Personal Data and Contact Information:

Name: _____ Spouse or Significant Other's Name: _____

Date: _____ Birth Day and Month: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone/Text _____

Email: _____

My Garden Related Interests are: _____

CF&GC Membership Dues:

- Membership Begins on June 1st and Ends on May 31st of Each Year.
- BLOOM Membership Dues of \$ 10.00 due when applying
- Make Checks to the Clarkston Farm & Garden Club, P.O. Box 1011, Clarkston, MI 48347

CF&GC Membership Activities:

- Help with any activities of the club
- If attending meetings, assist with Hostess duties

Please select Activities/Tasks that you think you may enjoy, have an interest in, or experience in:

Downtown Planter Watering Team

Plant about 3 x a year and Water about one week per month during spring, summer and fall

Library Garden Team – Library is divided into 6 gardens, help maintain one with partners

Perennial Plant Exchange – 1st Saturday in June – direct community members where to put their plants, offer plant labels, collect data – approximately 2 hours one day

Garden Walk – Hostess in a garden

Wreath, Roping and Cemetery Blanket Sale – October and first week of November

Sell wreaths, roping, and Cemetery Blankets and deliver to customers

If you have any questions, please call Beth Riegel 248-881-7744 or bethriegel177@gmail.com or Diane Putvin 313-600-1987 or dputvin@ymail.com

C F&GC Committees Description:

Communications - The committee publicizes the events of the club including projects, fundraisers and meetings. Members create posters, handouts, emails, facebook pages and website info. Publicity and computer skills are helpful for this committee.

Hospitality - All members are part of the hospitality committee by providing snacks with a team each meeting. Members are responsible for hospitality once a year.

Scholarship - The committee reads the scholarship applications and chooses the students that receive the Clarkston Farm and Garden Scholarships.

Membership – This committee introduces Regular and Bloom **new** members to the club. Help new members to get familiar with all aspects of the club. Maintain and update the Club Membership Rosters when changes in Membership occur.

Downtown Planters - All members are requested to help with watering the planters (3 designated planters one week per month spring/summer/fall). The committee designs what will be planted and purchases materials for the planters.

Perennial Plant Exchange - The committee works the first Saturday of June to create a plant exchange as a community outreach. The Plant Exchange takes about two hours.

Library Gardens – The Library gardens are divided into six separate gardens with six teams. The committee plants, maintains, waters, and weeds the library gardens in spring, summer and early fall.

Garden Walk – Scheduled for the third Wednesday in July. Garden Walk guests travel by car to six gardens in the vicinity of Clarkston. There are several subcommittees of the Garden Walk that all work together to create the summer fundraiser. Subcommittees are refreshments, Artisan Market, artists and musicians, hostesses, advertising, tickets and program booklet. Help is always needed.

School Involvement – The Garden Club reads to second grade students, stories that correspond to the gardens at the library, Frog Prince, Secret Garden, etc. The club also provides mini grants for teachers for support of special projects for the classroom. We have provided an assembly for the fourth graders that support their environmental science curriculum. We also provide funds for the Clarkston Family Farm.