

ROCKPORT GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Cell phone _____ Email _____

Birth Date (year not necessary but helps with our statistics) _____

And we send greetings!

Dues of \$25 should accompany this application. Please make check payable to: Rockport Garden Club.

OBLIGATIONS: We are a volunteer organization and as such, we rely on our members to support our activities. As a member of the Garden Club, you will be obligated to provide a plate of sandwiches or desserts for one social hour each year. If you're unable to do this, a donation of \$15 will be expected. We also encourage you to contribute plants or an 'in kind' donation to the plant sale. Our fundraising activities permit us to fund scholarships to Rockport students, plant all our town gardens, and fund many other varied and worthwhile community activities and projects.

As a new member, you will be interested in knowing the range of opportunities for involvement in the Rockport Garden Club activities. The best way to become acquainted is to work on one or more of our committees. You will find information attached about the various committees. After reading, please check your preferences. (see second page)

I will attend and be introduced to the Club, at my first meeting, which will be

Please return this form with a check for \$25 (twenty-five dollars) to the **Rockport Garden Club, PO Box 712, Rockport, MA 01966.**

Welcome to the Rockport Garden Club. It has been a very effective community organization for 94 years and depends upon each new member's time and talents.

We look forward to meeting you,

Cynthia Johnson

Membership Chair

Which RGC activities are you interested in supporting?	"X"
TOWN GARDENS: The mission of the club is the beautification of Rockport through our 13 town gardens. I	
GARDEN CLUB TOUR & LUNCHEON: Greets garden visitors, or coordinates and serves luncheon	
GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE: Dig, set up or work at the sale	
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON DECORATIONS: Obtains florals/greens and decorates the location of the Holiday Luncheon.	
HISTORY COMMITTEE: Assists with preservation and organization of the historical records of the RGC.	
HOSPITALITY: Hostess/provides food; required of all members	
INVASIVE PLANTS TEAM: Trains members and the public to identify and address invasive plants on private and town land; provides information to the public and members at Plant Sale and Harvest Fest	
MEMBERSHIP: Welcomes new members, meets and greets all members, sends out dues requests, yearbook; informational mailings, emails, and makes phone calls to those without email	
PROGRAMS: Plans programs, location of the Annual Picnic, Holiday Luncheon and trips for the entire season	
COMMUNICATION :- Shares Club messages and missions with the world via Public Relations/Email Management/Print Publications/Facebook/Web Site	
SERVICE: Open Door – Prepares and coordinates meals for the “Open Door” in Gloucester 3 times a year (April, July, October). Oceanside (Den Mar) prepares floral arrangements (Mother’s Day and Christmas) maintains and waters indoor plants, watering monthly, workshops for senior apartments.	
HARVESTFEST- Selects bulbs to be sold, organizes and staffs the sale at the HarvestFest.	
Environmental Impact Committee: Gathers and disseminates information on action each of us can take to positively impact our environment as well as conserve our local plant and animal species.	
BOARD MEMBER: Serves as chair or co-chair of a standing committee, serves as director and is willing to contribute significantly to the activities of the RGC. -----	
COMMUNITY PROJECTS COMMITTEE: reviews applications and grants funding to projects benefiting the town of Rockport and aligning with club objectives.	

Other interests or talents: _____

Comments: _____