

## NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

NAME 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

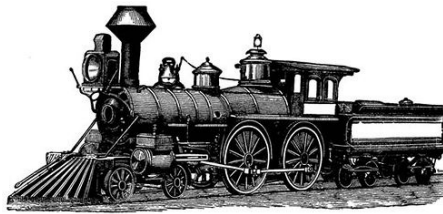
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:**

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One family member will also receive a GGRS T-shirt. Desired size: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



The Society starts the year in January with the election of Executive Board members and their installation at a regional restaurant. The meeting includes a voluntary gift swap and recognition of the previous year's **Garden Railroader of the Year**.

From January through April, the Society exhibits railway layouts at indoor train shows popular in the metro-Atlanta area using one of our traveling G-scale train layouts. Members can volunteer to set up or break down the exhibit, serve at our membership table, or assist running trains for short periods during these 1- or 2-day events.

Our most popular activities start in April with our hosted member meetings. Each month through about September, a GGRS family will host a potluck picnic luncheon at their home in order to showcase their particular garden railway. These usually occur on second Saturdays of the month from about 10:00 to 2:00. The meetings may also include a short clinic on some aspect of garden railroading.

Group train excursions on regional scenic railroads are also popular and are scheduled once or twice a year.

# FAMILY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2021



<http://ggrs.info>

**Advancing, Improving, Encouraging, and Stimulating the Quality of Garden Railways and Promoting Appreciation of Railroads and Their History in America**



## Membership Dues

A family membership in the **Georgia Garden Railway Society (GGRS)** is \$25 for the calendar year ending December 31, 2021. Members joining after August 31, 2021, for \$25 are paid through December 31, 2022.

Family memberships include all family members at the same address but limit voting privileges to two votes at any meeting or event.

## GGRS Gazette

Another advantage of membership is receipt of the societies' newsletter which is emailed regularly. It includes information on upcoming events and photos of recent activity.



## Submitting Your Application

Submit your completed application with a \$25 check payable to **Georgia Garden Railway Society** to our Membership Coordinator:

James Bando  
1258 Hendon Road  
Woodstock, GA 30188

## How GGRS Is Organized

Our Executive Board is comprised of seven members (President, Secretary, Treasurer, and four Members-at-Large) to regularly plan upcoming events.



All members of GGRS are welcome to serve in supervisory or volunteer assist positions in which they might have a special interest such as a Program Coordinator (or assisting one) in such areas as editor, webmaster, workshops, and exhibits. We also use Event Coordinators and volunteers for specific 1-day or weekend events such as train shows or scenic railway excursions.

## **Other Questions?**

**Email**

**GAGardenrailroad@outlook.com**

## More About You!!!

### **My Railway Status:**

- ⇒ None. Just interested in others' layouts.
- ⇒ I'm planning something for the future.
- ⇒ I'm under construction.
- ⇒ I have an outdoor layout operational.
- ⇒ I have an indoor layout operational.

### **Name of Your Railroad or Community:**

Estimated feet of track: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Theme/Era:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I'm especially interested in rolling stock for the following railroad lines:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **I use a variety of:**

- ⇒ Scale plants & gardening
- ⇒ Scale buildings & accessories
- ⇒ Scale vehicles, animals, & figures
- ⇒ Water features
- ⇒ Trestles/Tunnels/Bridges
- ⇒  Battery  Live Steam
- DC  DCC

**I obtained this application form from:**

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