

Essex Garden Club Membership Application

Please enter information in this column

Applicant Name:	
Street Address including Village:	
Cell phone:	
Secondary phone	
Email	
Spouse/Partner's Name: (optional)	
How long have you lived in Essex?	
Do you live in Essex all year?	
Why are you applying to the Essex Garden Club?	
Please note hobbies, special interests and or skills you feel are applicable to the Club.	
Please list other volunteer work.	
Current Occupation & Employer:	
Do you have two Sponsors in the Club? If yes, please provide names. If no, please indicate "sponsors requested".	

Membership Chair to note date application is received: MM/DD/YYYY

Membership Chair to note membership begin date, if applicable: MM/DD/YYYY

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Please mark (x) the committees in which you have an interest. All new members are required to serve on “Civic Improvement” and a minimum of one other committee for the first two years. All are considered “Active” during their first seven years of membership and must serve on a minimum of one committee plus helping with May Market and Garlic Salt production.

Please enter “x” in first column for committees of interest.

X	Civic Improvement
	Conservation and Legislation – Informs members of pending conservation legislation and national and local issues regarding environmental concerns.
	Horticulture – Arranges/presents pertinent workshops and arranges educational trips. Informs members of upcoming horticultural events and encourages interest in horticulture.
	Hospitality – Coordinates the provision of refreshments for monthly meetings. Arranges year end holiday and May Market parties.
	Junior Activities – Works with local schools, libraries and organizations to further activities pertaining to ecology, gardening, conservation and civic projects.
	Library – Works with the staff of the Essex and Ivoryton Libraries to provide programs and projects for the general, public related to the mission of the Club.
	Membership – Implements all matters pertaining to membership as outlined in the Policies and Procedures (P&P) of the Club.
	Programs – Arranges programs for each Club Business Meeting. Arranges meeting site and needed technology.
	Publicity – Handles all publicity regarding Club activities and keeps records.
	Scholarships & Camperships – Publicizes and awards scholarships to qualified college and graduate school applicants in Essex, Centerbrook, and Ivoryton studying subjects related to Environmental Science. Also, awards camperships to elementary and middle school students.
	Yearbook – Responsible for coordinating Club information for annual publication.
	Website – Responsible for content and design management of the Club website.
	The Club also has an individual in the role of managing Club wide communications . If this is something that would interest you once you’ve had time to become familiar with the Club operations, please let us know.
	The Club has a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer on the Board of Directors managing Club finances . If you have a skill set that would fit with being part of the Finance Committee and would be interested in one of these roles in the future, please let us know.

Once completed, please email your application to our Club Membership Chair at pattipickering@comcast.net

Thank you for your interest in the Essex Garden Club.