

Notes about Process for Prospective New Members

Lincoln Garden Club

The Lincoln Garden Club (LGC) encourages anyone interested in joining to learn about the Club and its goals. The process for new members to join the Lincoln Garden Club (LGC) is as follows:

1. You should attend at least one LGC meeting, preferably two, to become acquainted with the activities and members of the club. When you arrive, be sure to get your name tag from the membership box so that members can meet and greet you. For a copy of our scheduled meetings, visit our website: <http://www.lincolngardenclub.org>.
2. If you decide to join, you will need to fill out an application form describing your previous gardening experience, why you want to join, and what activities would be of interest. Send the form to the LGC Membership Committee, PO Box 385, Lincoln, MA 01773.
3. Each new member is voted in by the LGC Board.
4. According to Garden Club tradition, you will have a mentor – either someone you know or someone suggested by the Membership Committee

The Club's vitality depends on the participation of its membership. Therefore the Board strongly encourages participation in its numerous activities. Active participation is the best way to get to know other members, learn more about gardening and generally enjoy the benefits of membership. LGC members are expected to:

1. Attend at least 4 regular monthly meetings each year*
2. Share in hostessing at a regular meeting at least once every two years
3. Participate in at least one of the Club activities listed in the Handbook Calendar,
e.g., Mission for Cheer, Station Park, Library flowers, workshops in Horticulture and Design, Ways and Means endeavors, Conservation and Environment, Communications.

* If attending 4 meetings is a problem for you, you should talk to the membership chair about alternate ways that you can participate.

