



JOIN US

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Do you hope today's children grow up feeling good about flowers and butterflies and birds?

JOIN A GARDEN CLUB

and

...Learn about youth garden clubs that offer children and young people a chance to dig and plant and grow.

and

...Promote the garden club's activity program encouraging young people to be curious about nature's mysteries and careful about how they are used.

and

...Find out about scholarship programs for college students majoring in subjects related to garden club goals.

...Do you wonder what would happen if no one cared about our mountains and deserts and rivers and trees?

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...Support its conservation projects to provide protection from pollution and misuse of natural resources.

and

...Participate in programs to preserve historic sites, taking care of places important in the life of your community.

and

...Get together with others to present a solid front of civic concern to your city, county and state representatives.

Do you love flowers and gardening and would you like to get acquainted with others who feel the same way?

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...Take advantage of programs and classes in gardening, landscape design, environmental education, and flower arranging, sponsored by the garden club.

and

... Discover what grows best in your kind of soil **and how to fertilize** and keep moisture in.

and

...Enjoy the thrill of showing your prize plants and floral arrangements at flower shows and exhibits.

and

...Profit from the experience of experts, getting new ideas for outdoor planting to complement your home and neighborhood.

**MEMBERSHIP IS THE KEY...
TO PERSONAL ENRICHMENT.**

**MEMBERSHIP IS THE KEY...
TO PRESERVING
OUR HERITAGE.**

**MEMBERSHIP IS THE KEY...
TO A LIFETIME OF GARDENING
PLEASURE.**

(Taken from:


<http://www.gardenclub.org/resources/MEMBERSHIP>)

Corporate Membership

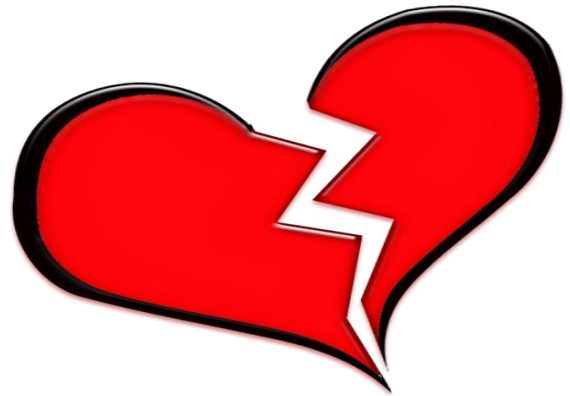
Do you have companies who are interested in what you are doing in garden club? Have you considered offering them the opportunity to join in your activities through a corporate membership?

A Corporate Member shall be a commercial entity that is committed to the purpose and objects of GCG and desires association with the State Federation. GCG may refuse the Corporate Membership application of a commercial entity that is deemed incompatible with the mission of the State Federation. A Corporate Member has no voting rights and cannot participate in the Awards program, but is welcome and encouraged to participate in all other programs and events.

The annual dues for a corporate membership are \$250.00 and are payable no later than March 1.



The GCG State Convention registration is due soon. Please JOIN US in Macon to see what our members have done, visit the vendors, and attend workshops.



DON'T GO BREAKING MY HEART

Elton John and Kiki Dee sang a song that many of us remember with these words:

*Don't go breaking my heart
You take the weight off me
Honey when you knock on my door
I gave you my key*

Subscribing members are a key to continued growth in GCG. The District Co-Directors have taken much of the weight of membership. They have been given KEYS to membership and now it is time for you to knock on the doors and help with membership. GCG needs to maintain its ability to offer TWO Scholarships to deserving college students. Help by encouraging new clubs or new members.



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