



## Active Membership Application

**The Reading Garden Club (RGC) is delighted you are interested in joining us as a member.**

Our focus on education, community beautification, and friendship is sure to inspire you.

Members do not have to be Reading Residents but must be willing to work to support the goals and projects of the RGC.

Benefits of membership include:

- Attendance at all our monthly meetings with programs including speakers, and workshops
- Opportunities to volunteer in keeping Reading beautiful
- Our monthly educational e-newsletter, *The Flower Press*
- Advanced knowledge of co-sponsored library programs on gardening
- Outings to gardens in the area
- *The Mayflower*, the e-newsletter from the Garden Federation of Massachusetts (GCFM)

### **Annual Dues \$45**

New Active members joining between October and February must pay full annual dues (\$45) for that year. For new Active members joining after the February meeting, dues for that year are waived but must be paid in full by April 30th for the following year. Failure to pay dues by June 1st will cancel membership. Dues are non-refundable.

Please fill out entire application then send along with your check (*made out to Reading Garden Club*) to: Membership Chair, Reading Garden Club, PO Box 434, Reading MA 01867.

### **Your Contact Information:**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Your Preferred Phone. \_\_\_\_\_

You will be listed in and will receive our annual **Yearbook Directory**.

To learn more about our Club, visit our website at: [www.readinggardenclub.org](http://www.readinggardenclub.org).

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***Active Membership Application (continued)***

**Your Activity Preferences**

Reading Garden Club programs and activities are designed to suit our membership. We try to match the interests of our members as well as draw on many of our members' skills. Please indicate those activities in which you would like to participate and/or in which you would be willing to share your time and expertise.

**Your Activities of Interest:**

- Fundraising Events
- Civic Gardening such as Town Hall, Parker Tavern, and Depot Sites
- Computer Skills/Technology
- Leadership
- Publicity

**Your Special Activity of Interest Topic:**

*Interest in a specific flower or horticulture topic (i.e. roses, composting)*

**All Active Members are assigned to a working committee.**

**Working Committees you are interested in joining:**

- Adopt An Island
- Civic Beautification
- Community Outreach
- Horticulture/Parker Tavern
- Hospitality
- Outings
- Press & Historian
- Scheduling/Watering
- Ways & Means (Fundraising)
- Website

**Submit your printed form, enclose your check (made out to Reading Garden Club) and mail to:**  
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