



**Livermore-Amador Valley Garden Club**  
**Membership Application**  
**July 2016 through June 2017**

*Individual **\$25.00** or Two adult members living at the same address: **\$35.00***  
*Members Joining after January 31 will owe one-half of the regular dues.*  
**Make checks payable to LAVGC or Livermore-Amador Valley Garden Club**  
 Mail form with your payment to **LAVGC, P.O. Box 12093, Pleasanton CA 94588** or bring this form and your payment to the next Club General Meeting.

(Please print)

**Name1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip+4** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check the box indicating which telephone you wish to be the primary contact telephone.*

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell phone1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell phone 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Newsletter will be sent by EMAIL.**

*If you want to have your newsletter by U.S. Mail, check here*

(The Club pays \$10.00 per year to have your Newsletters mailed and can accept a **voluntary** donation to cover costs)

**Note:** We use the information above in our annual yearbook, which is provided to all LAVGC members, and is located in the password protected section of our website - not to businesses or other organizations.

*The objectives of the Club are to encourage interest in all phases of home gardening, and to support better horticultural practices, civic beauty, and the conservation of natural resources.*

Club benefits include: monthly (except July and August) newsletters, evening Club meetings with quality gardening programs, luncheon meetings, opportunities to help in public gardens, tours, and special interest activities.

Our club maintains it's 501(C)3 Volunteer Status as a Community Service and Educational Organization by performing community service maintaining public and nonprofit gardens serving the larger community. This requires participation by Members donating their time. We also need volunteer help at our meetings and participation in special interest projects. Please check boxes next to committees you are interested in.

**Monthly Meeting Committees**

<b>Reception</b>	Bring name tags to meetings, greet members and guests- answer questions about the club from new members – Host yearly reception for new members- Arrive early to help set up the meeting.	
<b>Membership</b>	Collect dues, help with applications and maintain membership database.	
<b>Hospitality/Refreshments</b>	Bring finger food or drinks to monthly meetings, set up and clean refreshment tables.	
<b>Mini Plant Sale / Green Market</b>	Help price and sell plants for White Elephant items at the monthly meeting.	
<b>Programs</b>	A group of individuals meets in May and June to plan the programming schedule for the year. May attend dinner with and introduce speakers.	
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Help set up the and take down projector and speakers for our monthly programs.	
<b>Plant of the Month</b>	Pick up and deliver the month's raffle prize plants from participating nurseries in Pleasanton and Livermore.	

## Organization Wide Committees

<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Write Monthly newsletter and edit Member's copy for newsletter.
<b>Newsletter Publisher</b>	Has Newsletter printed and mails copies to those members who receive it by mail Maintains the club's email list.
<b>Website</b>	Maintains the Club's Website- updates Website with Meeting and other information.
<b>Yearbook</b>	Writes and edits the Yearbook once a year in August, updates committee descriptions, publishes the club roster in hard copy, republishes updated yearbook as needed..
<b>Historian</b>	Maintains the Club's archives, may attend events and photograph events,
<b>Publicity</b>	Write press releases and serve as media contact person for the club, coordinates publicity for Annual Plant Sale and other events.

## Community Service Committees

<b>Alameda County Fair</b>	Help with early AM floral receiving for competition, booth sitting or other tasks as needed by the fair. Volunteer hours are paid to the club.
<b>Arbor Day-</b>	Give presentations to 2 <sup>nd</sup> graders relative to arbor day.
<b>Hansen Park</b>	Help maintain Livermore's Rose Garden a Hansen Park.
<b>Camp Arroyo Garden</b>	Help maintain Garden at the Taylor Foundation's Organic Children's Garden at Camp Arroyo in Livermore.
<b>Eden Community Garden</b>	Help maintain organic Vegetable Garden that provides food for the poor at Crosswinds Church in Livermore.
<b>Garden Angels</b>	Help out in member's gardens when they are ill or incapacitated.
<b>First Street Pots</b>	Help plants and prune decorative pots for the City of Livermore on First Street.
<b>Penny Pines Plantations</b>	Pass the donation basket at meetings for the Treasurer for reforestation in a national or state park.
<b>Plant Sale</b>	Help in plant propagation, work at the sale, loan a table or umbrella,, transporting plants or material to the sale.
<b>Pleasanton Gardens Senior Facility</b>	Help in the maintenance of the garden at this retirement home.
<b>Pleasanton Sensory Garden</b>	Help in the maintenance of the garden next to the Pleasanton Senior Center.

## Special Interest Groups

<b>Edible Gardening Group</b>	Meet to discuss and hear presentations on cutting edge topics in sustainable and organic gardening of edible plants.
<b>Seed Sharing</b>	Sort and package seeds from member's gardens to give away through the Pleasanton Library.
<b>Floral Design</b>	Meet to study different topics in Flower Arranging, attend Flower Shows as a group,
<b>Fourth Monday Lunch</b>	Meet most months at a Livermore Restaurant for lunch and a speaker.
<b>Mediterranean/Native Plant Group</b>	Meet to discuss and learn about this type of gardening.
<b>Spring Garden Tour</b>	Volunteer to "garden sit" and answer questions about member's gardens.
<b>Tomato Tasting</b>	Potluck and flavor competition for Tomatoes in September
<b>Tours</b>	Serve on a committee to plan and lead tours.

I recognize that LAVGC activities including Tours, Workshops, work parties, and meetings at members' homes or elsewhere can involve a risk of injury. I agree as a condition of membership and participation in LAVGC activities to release any claim I may have, directly or indirectly, against LAVGC, its officers and my fellow members that arise from such activities. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless LAVGC, its officers and members from any claim arising from my participation in Club activities.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_