



Livermore-Amador Valley Garden Club

Membership Application

July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

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 to go until June 30 and then regular dues for the next year will be due.

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 clearly

Name1 _____ Email _____

Name2 _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip+4 _____

Home Phone _____ Cell # 1 _____ Cell # 2 _____

Please check next to the number indicating which telephone you wish to be the primary contact telephone.

Your monthly 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: The above information is not shared with businesses or other organizations. It is printed in our annual yearbook, which is provided to all LAVGC members, and is located in the password protected section of our website.

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 _____

Signed _____ Date _____

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.

Volunteers keep our club functioning. It is expected that all members find at least one area in which they are able to fulfill this commitment. Our club maintains its IRS tax status as a 501(C)3 Volunteer Status as a Community Service and Educational Organization by performing community service maintaining public and nonprofit gardens and serving the larger community. We need volunteer help at our meetings and participation in special interest projects.

See back/next page. **Please check boxes next to the committees in which you are interested in joining.**

Monthly Meeting Committees

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

Organization Wide Committees

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

Community Service Committees

Alameda County Fair	Volunteer for positions throughout the fair. Monitor the professional gardens or the grandstands at the races. Volunteer hours are paid to the club.	
Arbor Day-	Give presentations to 2 nd graders relative to arbor day.	
Hansen Park	Help maintain Livermore's Rose Garden at Hansen Park.	
Camp Arroyo Garden	Help maintain the pesticide free garden at the Y's Outdoor education program at Camp Arroyo in Livermore.	
Eden Garden	Help maintain organic, teaching garden that provides food to those in need on the grounds of Crosswinds Church in Livermore	
Garden Angels	Help out in member's gardens when they are ill or incapacitated.	
First Street Pots	Help plant and prune decorative pots for the City of Livermore on First Street.	
Penny Pines Plantations	Pass the donation basket at meetings to raise money for reforestation in a national or state park.	
Plant Sale	Help in plant propagation, work at the sale, loan a table or umbrella, transporting plants or material to the sale.	
Pleasanton Sensory Garden	Help in the maintenance of the sensory garden behind the Pleasanton Senior Center.	

Special Interest Groups

Edible Gardening Group	Meet to discuss and hear presentations on cutting edge topics in sustainable and organic gardening of edible plants.	
Seed Sharing	Sort and package seeds from member's gardens to give away through the Pleasanton and Livermore Libraries.	
Floral Design	Meet to study different topics in Flower Arranging, attend Flower Shows as a group.	
Fourth Monday Lunch	Meet most months at a Livermore Restaurant for lunch and a speaker.	
Spring Garden Tour	Help plan a spring tour of members' gardens.	
Tomato Tasting	Potluck and flavor competition for Tomatoes in late summer	
Tours	Serve on a committee to plan and lead tours.	