



French Broad River Garden Club Foundation

PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP

(amended November 2023)

To propose a candidate for membership into the FBRGCF, please complete the following form. Proposals shall include this proposal form and letters from the Proposer and the Endorser. The completed packet shall be delivered to the Membership Committee Chairman by midnight, September 30.

Policies Overview:

- Members of the Membership Committee, the Board and the President may not propose or endorse a candidate
- A member may not propose or endorse a relative related by blood or through marriage
- A member may not propose more than one candidate, nor endorse more than one candidate in one year
- Anyone proposed for membership shall have lived in the area for at least two years

Responsibilities of Proposers and Endorsers:

- mentor your candidate throughout her first year of membership
- accompany her to meetings
- introduce her to members
- attend an orientation meeting with her
- help create a welcoming atmosphere for her
- encourage her to participate in FBRGCF activities
- ensure that new members understand the benefits and expectations of FBRGCF membership
- introduce her to each person on the Membership Committee between her proposal (September 30) and the beginning of their deliberation (January 31)
- please initial that you are willing to follow through with these responsibilities

Proposer: _____ Endorser: _____

Responsibilities of New Members:

- attend meetings
- serve on at least one committee
- participate in Foundation projects
- attend orientation sessions to learn about FBRGCF history, policies and projects

Important Dates:

- July Annual Meeting - September 30: Proposals for Membership accepted
- September 30: Proposals for Membership due by midnight
- September 30 - January 31: Proposers and Endorsers discreetly facilitate introducing proposed candidates to Membership Committee

- February 1: Membership Committee deliberations begin; candidates approved by five of the seven persons on the Membership Committee shall be recommended to the Board
- April Board Meeting: Membership Chairman presents candidates chosen by Committee to Board
- May Board Meeting: Membership Chairman presents candidates chosen by Committee to Board
- May Board Meeting: Board votes on candidates; simple majority must vote affirmatively
- June Membership Meeting: New Members announced
- June: Orientation for New Members
- July Annual Meeting: New Members attend as guests of their Proposers & Endorsers

Please remember that discretion is imperative. Thank you for your participation in the membership process!

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Age

Length of residence in Asheville

Husband's name

Husband's occupation

Children and approximate ages

Educational background

Occupation (past & present)

Memberships (organizations, church, etc.)

Relatives in FBRGCF

Friends in FBRGCF

Does she have a garden?

Is she sincerely interested in: (please check below)

Horticulture

Conservation

Floral Design

Educational Activities

Other talents or interests

How long and in what capacity has the Proposer known the candidate?

How long and in what capacity has the Endorser known the candidate?

Date

Signature of Proposer

Date

Signature of Endorser