

Yes, I would like to be a member of the
'Friends of the Albuquerque Garden Center'

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Membership Category _____

Annual Membership Categories

Individual	\$15
Couple (Two adults at one address)	\$25
Family Tree	\$50
Garden Friend	\$100
Garden Sponsor or Wedding Vendors	\$250
Garden Sustainer	\$500
President's Garden Circle	\$1000
Corporate Family of Gardeners	\$5000+

Please make your tax deductible
check payable to :
Council of Albuquerque Garden Clubs,
'Friends Foundation'

Mail to:
Albuquerque Garden Center
10120 Lomas Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112

How would you like to receive
information from us? (check one)

Email only (go green/save us \$)

Both Email and U.S. Mail

US Mail for newsletters,
Email for all else

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Be a Friend . . .

... and contribute to the missions of the Albuquerque Garden Center. Your tax deductible donations as a 'Friend' allow our gardens to be enhanced and expanded, building improvements, and educational classes.

A Little History . . .

Over 50 years ago the Council of Albuquerque Garden Clubs was formed as a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Corporation to act collectively on matters of interest and importance to garden clubs and plant societies of the greater Albuquerque area. The Council's mission is to provide educational courses and activities for garden clubs, plant societies and the general public; to promote good gardening; and to provide guidance and assistance to community beautification projects.

In 1974 the Council was formed and leased land from the City to build the Albuquerque Garden Center. In addition to having space for meetings and classes, there is a library, garden shop, main office and of course our beautiful demonstration gardens. The Center also provides a place for Albuquerque Area Extension Master Gardeners to operate a Hot Line for gardening questions from March through October.

Our Garden Center is considered to be a "one of a kind" facility in the US, as it is independently owned and operated by the Council. Our work would not be possible without the generous donation of time and effort from volunteers.

The Council could not exist without support from you, the public, and our members.

We operate on funds generated from fund raising events like our Annual Garden Tour and our Annual Plants Sales. At the present time, these funds cover only about one third of our operating expenses. To help cover some of the remaining costs, we rent out the beautiful Garden Center gardens for weddings, receptions, memorials, parties and corporate and community meetings. In order to continue to offer our "Gardening 'U' " educational classes and other educational programming, we need your financial support.

Receive Friends' Benefits

It can be gratifying and inspiring to contribute to our organization and to see the many areas in which your money is making a difference. However, when you become a 'Friend' you will also benefit in several areas:

The Quarterly Newsletter . . .

You will receive our newsletters by the method of your choice. Each edition will contain important upcoming events, sales, classes/workshops and member club information. Additionally, each month you will receive by email, The Friends' Gardening Resource with many additional gardening activities that are available and expert gardening tips for that month.

Special Invitations . . .

'Friends' are invited to our Annual "Friends in the Gardens" Event each June and to our Annual Winter Luncheon, Installation of

Officers and Annual Meeting in December. At each of these events you will be recognized as our special 'Friend' and you will see and hear the many ways that your money has made a difference in our center and in our community. And, you will receive our Annual Report.

Enhanced Memberships . . .

In addition to the benefits of membership presented above, 'Friends' at the Garden Sustainer Level of \$500 or above, will receive numerous other benefits such as recognition in our quarterly newsletters, "Gardening 'U' " class gift certificates, early shopping hours for our three major plant sales, a 10% discount in our Garden Shop, tickets to our Annual Garden Tour and Luncheon, and more. Please check our website:

www.albuquerquegardencenter.org for the exact benefits for each level above \$500.

Help us save trees and money!

When you allow us to email our newsletter, or email our monthly Friends' Gardening Resource, you further support our efforts to beautify the gardens and accomplish our missions by ensuring that more of our financial resources go directly into our numerous worthy projects.

Thank You for your support!