**PINE ISLAND GARDEN CLUB**

**Membership Application 2025-2026**

Please complete the following and submit it, along with your membership dues, to the Membership Chair.

***NOTE: This must be completed every year of your membership.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name as you want it to appear on your Name Tag (new members only) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Please check: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seasonal, from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***I GIVE PERMISSION TO HAVE MY PICTURE OR VIDEO POSTED ON THE WEBSITE OR YEARBOOK\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

**Committee Choices** (see reverse for descriptions): All members will be assigned to a minimum of one committee. Please rank your top three. We will do our best to give you one of your preferred choices.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Assignment (summer) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Field Trips

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Horticulture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Membership

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Museum Grounds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phillips Park

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bokeelia Post Office \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Photography

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Greeters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Website/Social Media/Technology

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Speaker Programs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Publicity

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pine Island Elementary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ways and Means

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yearbook (summer) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Plant Therapy, month to visit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kiwanis Kids Park

**Special Skills (check all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Advertising \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Artistic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Crafts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Writing

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Master Gardener \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Photography \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Business Skills

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Skills \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Legal Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**All members must serve on a Tea Committee.** Please tell us preferred month (Sept – May) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Garden Gala Committee of choice\*** (check at least one)

\_\_\_\_ Bake Sale \_\_\_\_Banners/Signage \_\_\_\_ Children’s Table \_\_\_\_Master Gardener

\_\_\_\_ Photography \_\_\_\_ Plant Table \_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_ Raffle/Silent Auction, etc.

\_\_\_\_ Set up/Tear down \_\_\_\_ Traffic/Parking \_\_\_\_ Water/Soda \_\_\_\_ Ways & Means

\*All members will be assigned to a Gala committee if one is not chosen

***\*\*\* IF YOU DON'T WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN SOLICITING FOR GALA DONATIONS, PLEASE PURCHASE A MINIMUM $25 GIFT CARD FOR A LOCAL ESTABLISHMENT\*\*\****

**Committee Descriptions**

**Assignment (summer):** All applications need to be consolidated with preferred committees noted for each member. Members are then assigned to committees based on requests and club needs. This information is then sent to the Yearbook Committee.

**Field Trips:** Places of interest need to be identified, reservations made, transportation and meal options identified and communicated to members. Committee keeps track of participants, payments and associated costs.

**Horticulture:** Chair will work with committee members to determine what plants or other related topics will be presented at each meeting. Presentations are by committee on a rotating basis.

**Membership:** Chair keeps track of all member information, payments, ordering of badges, etc. This gets updated every year since it’s the foundation of the annual Yearbook. Committee supports chair as needed and requested. Works with Greeters for sign in at each meeting. Chair is on the Assignment and Yearbook committees.

**Photography:** Takes pictures at all meetings and events. Works with website/social media team to consolidate all pictures for use in publications, press releases, website or wherever deemed needed.

**Greeters:** A position reserved for those with limited mobility or ability to participate in normal garden club activities. Works with Membership when people sign in to the meeting. Welcome visitors and new members.

**Ways & Means:** This committee buys and sells our garden club shirts, hats, etc. They also run the plant raffles and 50/50s held at meetings and at the gala. This committee also participates at local markets, events such as Mango Mania, as determined by the chair.

**Yearbook (summer)**: Once all the assignments have been completed, this committee, reviews the yearbook and, working with the printer, makes all updates in membership, committees, photos and any other changes as needed. This is a big job that occurs over the summer.

**Publicity:** Promotes garden club activities and events, working with website/social media team and judiciously uses paid advertising if deemed needed.

**Speaker Programs:** The garden club has a speaker at every meeting. Some may be members, local Master Gardeners, other organizations, or businesses, all of which would be of interest to members. The chair needs to identify speakers for all meetings, arrange technical needs, introduce the speaker, and thank them for their visit. A garden club hat or something is presented as a thanks.

**Website/Social Media/Technology:** This team maintains the website, posts to social media and works with speakers who need technical support for their presentations. They maintain all our photographs and electronic records.

**Community Garden Projects:** All these projects are managed by a team of Garden Club volunteers with chairs assigned to each one. Members can join one that is near their home or near to their hearts. We maintain, plant and mulch as needed. Work parties are held once a month or as needed. A budget is developed for each location based on input from the chair(s) for supplies needed. Locations: **Bokeelia Post Office, Philips Park, Museum Grounds, Pine Island Elementary, Kiwanis Kids Park (SJCCA)**