

New River Valley Master Gardener Association
MEMBERSHIP – 2024

The purpose of the Association is to provide service to the community by promoting good horticultural stewardship in accordance with standards approved by VCE and the Master Gardener Program. Additionally, the Association will foster communication, education, and fellowship among its members and the community.

Advantages to being a member of the NRVMGGA are 1. First choice of purchases at the May Plant Sale (on Friday), 2. continuing education programs, 3. opportunity to apply for scholarships to attend educational workshops and seminars (including Master Gardener College), and 4. opportunity to receive a \$100 mini-grant for a specific project.

Members of the Association are expected to participate in our fund-raising activities, for which you will receive service hours credit. This is how we raise funds for dispersal as Community grants, as well as mini-grants. Volunteer fund-raising opportunities include the May Plant Sale (Saturday before Mother’s Day (Beth Kirby), Rain Barrel prepping for sale (Stan Stanley), and Garden Tour (July).

The May Plant Sale involves digging, potting, and tending/over-wintering plants from various donating locations, propagating, working the set-up and working the day of the sale. Stan needs volunteers to help clean out the pickle barrels that he uses for his seminars and sales. The Garden Tour needs volunteers to act as “docents” in the gardens on the tour day.

Fund-raising activities which I am interested in volunteering for:

May Plant Sale (5/11/24) _____ Rain Barrel Prep _____ Garden Tour (7/6/24) _____

Please indicate any area listed below where you might consider using your individual talents in 2024: (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Membership (<i>Secretary and Treasurer on committee</i>)	Compile member information and publish annual directory
<input type="checkbox"/> Program (<i>Vice President, Chair</i>)	Planning, coordinating and communicating membership meetings
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	Plan, organize and implement fundraising activities
<input type="checkbox"/> Audit	Conduct annual audit of association finances
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications (<i>Secretary, Chair</i>)	Publish Grapevine newsletter, maintain website and administer social media
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and graphics	
<input type="checkbox"/> Event Photography	
<input type="checkbox"/> Media Production	
<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter (Grapevine)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media Administration	
<input type="checkbox"/> Website Maintenance	
<input type="checkbox"/> History	Build and maintain historical records of association
<input type="checkbox"/> Grants	Plan, organize and solicit grant applicants. Review and recommend recipients.
<input type="checkbox"/> Nominating	Seek candidates for NRVMGGA officers and members at large.

Please print the following:

Last Name	First Name		
Address	City	State	Zip
Preferred Phone	Email Address		

Individual Membership (\$15) **2024 Trainee (Free)** **Emeritus Membership (Free)**
Checks should be made payable to: NRVMGGA

PLEASE NOTE: You must be a certified VCE MG to be a member of the NRVMGGA. Please log into Better Impact to review the qualification questions and update the expiration date to 12/31/2024.

Return this completed form and dues payment by February 29th (after this date you may not be included in the directory):
 VCE-New River Valley Master Gardeners Association, Montgomery Co Office, 755 Roanoke St, Suite 1G, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Office Use Only

 Paid Dues? Yes _____ No _____ Recorder’s Initials: _____