

**DOGWOOD GARDEN CLUB
OF POLLOCK PINES, CALIFORNIA**

Dear Prospective New Member:

You have expressed an interest in joining the Dogwood Garden Club of Pollock Pines. We are a non-profit organization of local women and men established in 1961 for the purposes of promoting local interest in gardening, the beautification of Pollock Pines, California, and supporting the continued excellence of the Pollock Pines Library.

We are a group that values making new friends, raising money to support our local charities, library and schools. Since 2012 The Dogwood Garden Club has raised over \$13K that local organizations have benefited. We enjoy taking field trips to gardens, museums, historical buildings.

Attached is a New Member Application form and below is a description of the various working Teams that help our Club to function smoothly and to spread the “workload” among all of our members. Each new member is asked to sign up for at least one Team, but you may sign up for as many as you would like to join.

TEAMS

Fundraising

This Team oversees fundraising event(s) to be held during the year; interacts with the public to secure contributions for the fundraising raffles, if needed. Issues requests for signs, advertising, publicity and makes and distributes flyers.

Gardening

Maintains existing gardening projects, Daffodil Hill, Sly Park entrance, Pinewood School Memorial Garden and the Pollock Pines Library.

Library

Helps support the Friends of the Pollock Pines Library with fundraising and weekly landscape maintenance.

Membership

Collects New Membership Applications and Member Renewals; maintains the Member Roster, sends to Members and creates Member name badge.

Program

Plans monthly events and meetings, collects monies for luncheons and special events, makes arrangements for venues and travel services, and secures speakers.

Sunshine

Plans and coordinates monthly birthday luncheons and notifies the membership of members' illnesses, deaths and births in their families and handles memorial PP library book donations honoring deceased members.

Decorating

Responsible for Christmas decorations in Pollock Pines: creating boughs and hanging them in the community and decorating the Trees for Teens Christmas tree. Additionally, the team decorates tables at the DGC Christmas Luncheon and annual fundraising luncheon.

Historian

Takes photos at DGC meetings and events, collects correspondence from the President and compiles this information and photos into a scrapbook which is given to the President at year-end, and then donated to the Pollock Pines Library.

The DGC dues are \$30 per calendar year, and are due no later than December 31st of each year. For an additional \$15, we will send you a monthly (10 issues per year) copy of our newsletter, "*The Bloomin' News*" by US mail. Ecologically, we prefer that you receive the newsletter via e-mail, if possible. You will not be charged the additional \$15 if you receive the Club's newsletter via e-mail.

If you would like to join our interesting and fun-loving group, please

- (1) Return the completed DGC Membership Application form attached; and
- (2) Indicate on which Team(s) you would like to participate; and
- (3) Include a check made out to "Dogwood Garden Club" for \$30 (or \$45 if you wish to receive "*The Bloomin' News*" by US mail)
- (4) Please return the Membership Application with your check to:

**Dogwood Garden Club
P. O. Box 1074
Pollock Pines, CA 95726**

We look forward to welcoming you to the Dogwood Garden Club! Our website address is: www.dogwoodgardenclub.org. We meet the first Wednesday of each month (with the exception of January). The location of each meeting varies and the venue and other pertinent Club information are included in the monthly DGC Newsletter

DOGWOOD GARDEN CLUB NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ Phone _____

Birthdate (month and day only) _____

If appropriate, spouse or partner's name _____

Reason(s) for joining the Club _____

Sponsored by current member _____

Hobbies and interests _____

Length of time in area _____

Moved from where _____

Former career _____

Special talents you bring to the Club _____

On which Team(s) would you like to serve _____