

2020 GCI CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (#62)
January 1 - December 31, 2020 (Due December 15, 2020)
GOLD Seal for 350 points/ PURPLE Seal for 250 points/ BLUE Seal for 150 points

(When selecting program subjects and speakers for your club, please try to include topics in the categories listed below.)

NAME OF CLUB: _____ **CLUB CODE:** ____ **DISTRICT:** ____

PRESIDENT'S NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____ **CLUB SIZE:** _____

Many of the projects listed here are also eligible for other state awards (award numbers are listed in parenthesis where appropriate). Please see the 2019 GCI Award Guide on how to apply and for more information about each award.

MEMBERSHIP	Points listed are the maximum
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1	Attendance at each club meeting of 50% or more of the members	5	
2	Membership retention at previous year's level	10	
3	Only one new member joined club	5	
4	"Two to Grow On" – two or more new members joined the club	15	
5	Sponsorship of a newly federated club (List club)	20	
6	Club member becomes a new GCI Life Member (List)	15	
7	Club member become a new Central Region Life Member (List)	10	
8	Club member becomes a new NGC Life Member (List)	10	
9	Club member becomes a new member of Lincoln Memorial Garden	10	
10	Club is member of Lincoln Memorial Garden	20	

	FLOWER SHOW and RELATED		
11	Club sponsors or co-sponsors an NGC Flower Show	30	
12	Club applies for Flower Show Achievement Award with Book of Evidence	20	
13	Club applies for GCI Staging, Educational, Schedule or Design Awards	10	
14	Club participates in a District, State, Central Region, or National NGC Flower Show	10	
15	Club hosts or co-hosts a program/workshop on creative floral design	10	
16	Attendance or assistance at a Flower Show School – list school	10	
17	Attendance or assistance at a Flower Show Symposium – list symposium	10	
18	Club provides holiday decorations for a public or non-family residential facility	10	
19	Club provides flower arrangement or non-holiday decorations for a public or non-family residential facility	10	

	HORTICULTURE		
20	Club participates in a Garden Therapy Project (List)	10	
21	Horticulture study of a plant/s at every meeting	10	
22	Attendance or assistance as NGC Gardening School (List)	10	
23	Attendance or assistance at NGC Landscape School (List)	10	
24	Club has active Environmental, Gardening and/or Landscape Consultants/s (1 pt per person/10 points max)		
25	Club establishes or maintains a barrier-free or accessible garden in institutional or public setting (List)	10	

	CIVIC PROJECTS and PUBLICITY		
26	Club participates in a new or on-going Civic Project (List)	10	
27	Club sponsors an Arbor Day or Earth Day celebration	10	
28	Club participates in NGC and/or GCI President's project (see each website) (List)	10	
29	Club sponsors a National Garden Week celebration	10	
30	Club erects or maintains a Blue Star Memorial Marker (List location)	10	
31	Club hosts a Garden Walk open to the public (include publicity)	10	
32	Club publishes leaflet or educational information for distribution to the general public	10	
33	Club publishes a newsletter, magazine or bulletin (hard copy or electronically; if electronically, list site)	10	
34	Club publishes a cookbook, gardening manual, club history or other publications	10	
35	Club maintains an active (updated at least quarterly) Website (provide URL)	10	
36	Club maintains an active (updated at least monthly) social media account/s (Facebook, Instagram, etc.) (Provide List)	10	
37	Club member/s schedule time to work at GCI Public event (List Event)	10	

	CONSERVATION/ENVIRONMENT		
38	Club sponsors a non-water conservation or environmental education project (Provide list)	10	
39	Birds/Pollinators/Environmental education study at every meeting	10	
40	Attendance or assistance as NGC Environmental School (List)	10	
41	Club sponsors water conservation project/program (List)	10	
42	Attendance or assistance at Conservation Conference or Wildflower workshop/program	10	
43	Club initiates or maintains a comprehensive program for protection of bees/birds/butterflies	10	
44	Club and/or members plant at least one tree per member (List type and locations)	10	
45	Club participates in Milkweed for Monarchs project including cleaning seeds	10	
46	Club project for the reclamation or preservation of a Historic Site (List site)	10	
47	Club initiates, plants, and/or maintains wildflowers on a public right-of-way or public site (List site)	10	
48	Club participates in a "Adopt a Highway" program (List highway or byway)	10	
49	Club establishes or maintains a conservation area with native plantings for wildlife	10	
50	Club promotes awareness of invasive, endangered or threatened species (List event)	10	

	YOUTH		
51	Club sponsors education or activity to acquaint youth with endangered, invasive or threatened species	10	
52	Club sponsors an activity involving youth (List activity)	10	
53	Club submits Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl posters	25	
54	Club submits high school essay contest entries	25	
55	Club submits youth poetry and/or sculpture contest entries	25	
56	Club funds its own scholarship/s; List amount: \$	15	

	DISTRICT/STATE/CENTRAL REGION/NATIONAL PROGRAMS		
57	Hospitality at a District, State, Central Region or National meeting	5	
58	Application for a GCI State Award, excluding Award #62, #63 and Yearbook	15	
59	Payment of GCI Dues before June 1 deadline	20	
60	Reporting change of club officers to the GCI Office within one month of their elections	15	
61	Advertisement in GardenGlories magazine	10	
62	Representation at NGC Meetings	10	
63	Representation at Central Region Meeting	10	
64	Representation at GCI Annual Meeting Convention	20	
65	Picking up Program Directory and other material at GCI's Annual Meeting Convention	20	
66	Representation at GCI's Summer Meeting	20	
67	Representation at your District's Meeting	20	
68	Club establishes or funds a GCI State Award (continuing or new)	10	
69	Club provides information or photos used on GCI website or Facebook account	10	

TALLY OF GCI DONATIONS IN 2020

Write in \$ amount donated; 5 points **maximum** are awarded for donating to a GCI fund (as long as the donation to fund was \$5 or more).

Please **do not send donations with this form.** Use "Donations" form (located on GCI website) and send to the Elmhurst, IL office.

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| A. GCI President's Project 2019-2021 | 5pts. |
| B. State Flower Show (held in even-numbered years) | 5pts. |
| C. Scholarship Fund (University Scholarships for Students) | 5pts. |
| D. GCI Schools/ Conferences: (Cons. Conf., ES, FS, GS, LDS) \$_____ | 5 pts. each (25 pts. max) |
| E. GCI Grants (Blue Star Markers, Garden Therapy, Historic Preservation, NGC projects, Roadside Operations & Wildflowers, World Gardening)\$_____ | 5 pts. each (20 pts. max) |
| F. Youth activities | 5pts. |
| G. Illinois Book of Honor (recognizes outstanding contributions by a living person) | 5pts. |
| H. Illinois Book of Remembrance (in memory of a deceased person) | 5pts. |
| I. Central Region Director | 5pts. |
| J. Lincoln Memorial Garden's Landscape Restoration Fund | 5 pts. |
| K. GCI Operating Funds | 5 pts. |

Total Dollars:\$_____

Total Points:

DATE____/____/ 2020 **CLUB PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE**_____

MAIL BY DECEMBER 15, 2020

TO: David Robson -Awards Chairman - 1515 W. Fayette Ave. - Springfield, IL 62704-2306

(NOTE: If more information is required, submit on separate piece/s of paper.)