



## GARDEN CLUB OF NEW HAVEN

### 2026 APPLICATION AND PERSONAL STATEMENT FORM

Please complete this application form, including your personal statement of interest, by **March 27, 2026**, and submit to the Membership Chair, Kel Ginsberg at [kel.ginsberg@gmail.com](mailto:kel.ginsberg@gmail.com)

All applicants must also provide a letter of recommendation sent independently of your application from an individual you know well. Your recommendation letter may come either as a proposal from a Club member, or as a reference from someone with whom you have worked in a volunteer or professional service capacity, with volunteer experience preferred. [Recommendation/Proposal Form](#)

Your Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender/Proposer Name, Email and Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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Year of Birth\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the Garden Club of New Haven? \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Please ensure your Recommender/Proposer has the appropriate form and deadline information.

\*\* Optional information used for confidential membership category purposes.

#### **Personal Statement:**

In a few paragraphs, up to 250 words, please use your personal statement of interest to share with us:

- Who you are, what your personal interests are, your professional background, what you could bring to the Club, and why you would like to join the Club;
- How you might participate in the many areas of Club activity, in what area you would like to contribute, what committees and or activities spur your interest?
- Describe how you garden or engage in gardening activities, or your interest in landscape design, conservation, or other Club activities;
- In what other activities, volunteerism, or service do you participate?

In addition to helping us know more about you, your letter will help us connect you with members who can learn more about your interests and guide you through our membership process.

**You may submit your Personal Statement below or as an attachment:**