



## GARDEN CLUB OF NEW HAVEN

### 2026 APPLICATION PROCESS & TIMELINE

To apply for membership to the Garden Club of New Haven, candidates may either be proposed by a current member of the Club or self-propose by submitting an application directly to the Membership Committee. Candidates should review the **applicant guidelines** for more information about membership responsibilities, including Provisional (first year) orientation obligations and ongoing commitment to the Club's mission.

All applicants must attend one General Meeting, submit an **application form and personal statement**, and provide a **letter of recommendation** from an individual they know well, either a Club member or someone with whom they have worked in a volunteer or professional service capacity, with volunteer experience preferred.

#### APPLICATION TIMELINE:

- Should you wish to apply or propose a candidate, please let us know as soon as possible. Contact Membership Chair Kel Ginsberg at [kel.ginsberg@gmail.com](mailto:kel.ginsberg@gmail.com)
- A complete application must be submitted by March 27, 2026 and include an application form, the candidate's personal statement, and one letter of recommendation.
- Membership decisions will be finalized in early May, 2026
- New Provisional members will be notified in May, 2026 and invited to an introductory Welcome Gathering of Board Members and Committee Chairs to be scheduled for the latter half of May
- Provisional members are expected to attend the Annual Meeting on June 1, 2026
- Provisional membership is effective July 1, 2026
- Provisional members are proposed for Active membership in May 2027.

For more information, please contact Membership Chair, Kel Ginsberg ([kel.ginsberg@gmail.com](mailto:kel.ginsberg@gmail.com))

#### LINKS:

- [Applicant Guidelines](#)
- [Application and Personal Statement Form](#)
- [Recommenders/Proposers Guidelines and Form](#)