



Application for Membership

The Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation (SCMGF) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to provide committed support for the Snohomish County Master Gardener Program through community service, educational outreach, and fundraising.

As an independent organization the SCMGF is governed by its own unpaid, volunteer Board of Directors. It is a member of the Washington State MG Foundation and provides a representative to serve on the State Foundation Board. It may enter into partnerships with other organizations. Its relationship with the Snohomish County Master Gardener Program is governed by a Memorandum of Agreement whose general terms specify:

- Joint Projects are approved by both the Foundation Board and the MG Coordinator and therefore qualify as WSU reportable hours and are covered by WSU liability and L&I coverage. They also receive staff, facilities, policy and other support from the MG Program as needed. Generally these joint projects involve administration of the foundation, fundraising (such as the annual plant sale and lecture series), social activities, awards, grants, and scholarships.
- Funding Support is provided by the SCMGF to the MG Program through the Foundation’s budget process. It provides significant funding support to plant problem clinics, demonstration gardens, educational outreach programs to include Growing Groceries and Rain Gardens, and to other MG Program activities as needed.
- Independent Activities are those activities approved by the Foundation Board but which are not part of the MG Program, and as such do not require the approval of the MG Coordinator and do not qualify as WSU reportable MG hours. Historically, the SCMGF has had few, if any, Independent Activities.

Membership in the Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation is free and is open to all WSU-Snohomish County Extension Master Gardeners in good standing as defined in the by-laws as “upholding said person’s contractual responsibilities to the WSU MG Program whether they be a trainee, intern, or veteran.” Only SCMGF members may vote at the SCMGF Annual Meeting and serve as officers and board members of the Foundation.

To become a member of the SCMGF, simply fill out and sign the bottom of this application form and mail it to:

SCMGF Secretary, c/o Kara Carter, Horticulture Secretary, 6705 Puget Park Drive, Snohomish, WA 98296

OR

e-mail a photo or scanned copy of your signed form to kara.m.carter@wsu.edu

I am currently a WSU-Snohomish County Extension Master Gardener in good standing and hereby apply to become a member of the Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation. I understand that my membership in the SCMGF will remain in effect as long as I continue to be a Snohomish County MG in good standing unless I submit a written resignation to the Secretary of SCMGF. I further understand that my membership in the SCMGF ceases immediately whenever I am no longer a Snohomish County Master Gardener in good standing.

Signed _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ MG # _____

E-mail Address _____