

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
Citation for Outstanding Garden Club Achievement - State Award #18
January 1 to December 31, 2011

Name of Club _____ District _____
Members _____ (As listed in most recent NCAGC Directory)
Person preparing report _____ Phone # _____
Fax # _____ Email Address _____

Send this completed form to your DISTRICT AWARDS CHAIRMAN by January 24, 2012.
See NCAGC 2011 Directory, for details.

1. Our club has more members in 2011 than it did in 2010? 30 points _____

2. Our club sent its membership roster, list of officers and annual dues to the NCAGC Executive Secretary by MAY 1, 2011? 30 points _____

3 a. Our club publishes a Yearbook. 30 points _____

b. Our club submitted our yearbook for an award. 30 points _____

4 a. Our club publishes a Newsletter with at least 4 issues per year. 30 points _____

b. Our club submitted our Newsletter for an award. 30 points _____

5. Our club invited elected NCAGC Board members to attend one of our club functions
10 points _____

Name the elected NCAGC Board member/s who attended _____

(Does not count if NCAGC Board member is a member of your club) 10 points each person _____

6. Add 10 points for each club member who subscribes to **THE NATIONAL GARDENER** (NOT *The Capital Gardener*). 10 points each _____

7. Our club members bring horticulture specimens or floral designs to club meetings.
Number of meetings _____ 25 points each meeting _____

8. Our club applied for the following NCAGC, CAR (Regional) or NGC (National) Awards other than yearbooks and newsletters? Please name the awards _____
50 points each _____

9. Our club sent contributions to the following NCAGC supported projects:

Fern Valley _____

Chesapeake Bay Foundation _____

Nature Conservancy _____

Scholarship _____

Community Gardening _____

Friendship Garden _____

Current President's Project (\$1 per member) _____

Clubs donating \$50 or more to a project will receive a certificate and be listed in the NCAGC Award's Book. 20 points each _____

10 Our club members volunteered at the U.S. National Arboretum's Arbor House Gift Shop or Fern Valley. List names _____

_____ 30 points each, 150 points maximum _____

11. Our club or its members supported NCAGC fundraisers ?

President's Fundraiser (tote bags, vests) _____

2011 NGC Convention Fundraisers _____

Had Arbor House Gift Shop at one of your meetings _____

10 points each, 150 points maximum _____

12. Our club members served on the following? (Indicate number of members on each)

National Garden Clubs, Inc. Board of Directors _____

Central Atlantic Regional Board _____

National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. _____

District Board _____

Council of Accredited Flower Show Judges Board _____

Environmental Consultants Council Board _____

Gardening Consultants Council Board _____

Landscape Design Council Board _____

10 points each, 50 points maximum _____

13 a. Our members attended the following? (Indicate number of members attending each)

NGC Convention, Washington, D.C. _____

CAR Conference, Towson, MD _____

NCAGC General Meetings

Awards (March 2011) _____

Fall (Sept 2011) _____

Environmental Studies Schools (2011) _____

Flower Show School (2011) _____

Judges Council Symposium (July 2011) _____

Gardening Studies Schools (2011) _____

Landscape Design School (2011) _____

10 points each _____

b. Other Symposia (List) _____

Other Seminars (List) _____ 10 points each

Total 13a & 13b- 150 points maximum _____

14 a. Our club has so many NCAGC (State) Life Members in it? _____

20 points each _____

b. Our club has so many NGC (National) Life Members in it? _____

20 points each _____

c. Our club has so many NEW NCAGC or NGC LIFE MEMBERS that joined or received gift memberships during 2011? _____

30 points each _____

15. How many members are also members of the following?

Environmental Consultants Council _____

Gardening Consultants Council _____

Council of Accredited Flower Show Judges _____

Landscape Design Consultants Council _____

US National Arboretum Guide Service _____

Friends of the National Arboretum _____

Flower arranging organizations (Amer. Guild of Flower Arrangers, Ikebana International, Floralia, Creative Flower Arrangers of the Americas etc.) _____

Plant Clinic/Master Gardeners _____

American Horticultural Society _____

Member of Botanical Gardens (e.g. Meadowlark, Brookside, Green Spring) _____

Plant Societies (individual memberships) _____

10 points each, 150 points maximum _____

16 a. List and date the title/topic for each of your monthly club meetings.

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

30 points each _____

b. List your other events and trips _____

_____ 30 points each _____

17. Our club sent the list of our Outstanding Programs to the NCAGC Program Chairman.
(See the NCAGC Directory for address) 50 Points _____

18 a. Our club started new projects. Club projects include civic development, landscape design, historic preservation, environmental improvement. A project consists of ongoing activities to accomplish a goal. A one-time activity is not a project. Describe your new projects on the back of this sheet or on a separate page. If your club describes projects in a yearbook, you may attach a copy of the appropriate page(s) to this form.
See also questions 23 and 24 - do not duplicate. 100 points each project _____

b. Our club has the following continuing projects _____
_____ 30 Points for each project _____

c. Our club applied for an Award for our project? 50 points for each application _____
Total points for projects _____

19. Our club participated in the following District projects this year: _____
_____ 30 points each project _____

20 a. Our club sponsored a Flower Show? Yes / No

b. Standard Flower Show – (Standard Flower Show conforms to NGC standards as listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*). 100 points _____

1. Standard Flower Show was Evaluated. 30 Points _____

2. Applied for NCAGC Standard Flower Show Award # 9, 10 or 32 30 Points _____

c. Small Standard Flower Show 60 Points _____

1. Applied for NCAGC Small Standard Flower Show Award #31 30 Points _____

d. Flower Show (Regular Horticulture & Design at meetings not applicable) 30 Points _____

1. Applied for NCAGC Flower Show Award # 33 10 Points _____

21. Our club placed an educational exhibit in a public area? (School, library, etc.)
List location and title of exhibit _____
_____ 50 points _____

22 a. Our club sponsored an ongoing garden therapy project (with hands -on participation)?
Please describe: (Use extra sheet if needed)

_____ 100 points _____

b. Our club applied for an Award for this project. 50 points _____

23 a. Our club sponsored a youth gardening program or youth, junior or intermediate garden club? Please describe. Use extra sheet if needed.

_____ 100 points _____

b. Our club applied for an Award for this program. 50 points _____

24. In addition to the projects already mentioned, our club engaged in other garden-related activity or projects. Examples: Outstanding Publicity and/or application for the Publicity Press Book Award. This may include encouraging students to enter the Youth essay and poster contests.

Please describe: _____

POINTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY AWARDS COMMITTEE _____

TOTAL POINT SCORE: _____