

# Briar Chapel GARDEN CLUB

## Our Mission:

The Briar Chapel Garden Club (BCGC) practices sustainable gardening. The Club provides a cooperative environment to grow vegetables, herbs and flowers. The purpose of the Briar Chapel Garden Club is to promote knowledge and the love of gardening; to provide a forum to connect with friends and neighbors; to provide a sense of community and connection to the environment; to serve as an educational resource for its members and the Briar Chapel community at large; to improve the health of participants by providing a venue for exercise and increased vegetable consumption; to provide a habitat for butterflies and hummingbirds; and to provide a quiet place to enjoy nature. All members share in its bounty.



## Our Guiding Principles:

- All work is done by club members. Jump in and get your hands dirty.
- We plant communally and share in the harvest. When harvesting, the rule of thumb is "take what your family needs for dinner tonight."
- In addition to planting, we also need members to actively participate in a wide range of related activities (i.e., fundraising, social events, IT support) during the year. There's a way for everyone to contribute.
- Children are always welcome if accompanied by an adult club member.
- Pets are never allowed in the gardens.
- Members cannot plant anything in the gardens, or amend the soil in any way, without prior club approval.

## Other Useful Information:

- Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month in the BC Clubhouse or online by Zoom
- Complete information about the BC Garden Club is available on our website, [www.briarchapelgardenclub.org](http://www.briarchapelgardenclub.org)
- If you prefer, you may register on our website and pay your dues online via PayPal.

**Enroll now! Dues are just \$35 per household.**

For questions or more information, please email us at [briarchapelgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:briarchapelgardenclub@gmail.com)

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**Complete and return this page with your dues to the Garden Club lockbox located inside the clubhouse lobby behind the reception desk. Dues payable by check to the Briar Chapel Garden Club or online via PayPal.**

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**Member #1:**

**Member #2:**

**Email Address:**

**Email Address:**

**\*Phone:**

**Phone:**

**Household Street Address:**

**\* need at least one phone number per family**

**BCGC TEAMS**

(Please check the boxes for one or more teams in which you are interested in participating.)

**Member**

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**Technology** - Manage the website & other communication tools to facilitate sharing of information among members and with the Briar Chapel community.

**Community Outreach / PR** - Promote awareness & understanding of the community gardens, distribute excess harvest to foodbanks, and coordinate programs with the wider community.

**Engineering** - Maintain the systems, structures and tools needed to support the gardens (i.e., irrigation, sheds, tools).

**Fundraising** - Organize fundraising events to support the garden club.

**Planting** - (Planning & Organization) - Southeastern gardening knowledge & experience desired. Develop and implement garden plans. Coordinate and schedule work sessions at the gardens.

**Membership** - Hold membership drives and recruit new members.

**Social** - Organize educational and social events that support the mission of the garden club and allow members to have fun.

By signing you agree to abide by the Club's Mission Statement, Guiding Principles, and By-Laws (on website)

**Signature #1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature #2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_