

# LOS JARDINEROS GARDEN CLUB OF TAOS 2010 MEMBERSHIP FORM

## **Contact Information:** (to be listed in the annual Member Directory)

Name(s) 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

USPS Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail to me by (select one): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ US Mail

Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

## **Membership Categories:** (Mark the category for which you are submitting – see attached descriptions)

**Volunteer requirement:** Each Active Member is required to volunteer a minimum of four (4) hours for the annual Garden and Home Tour. Sustaining Members are not expected to volunteer hours, but are encouraged to do so. Membership dues include your Garden & Home Tour ticket. Description of membership categories are below.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 Individual Active \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Individual Sustaining  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Dual Active \_\_\_\_\_ \$70.00 Dual Sustaining

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

## **Computer skills:** (check all that apply)

internet \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ MS Word \_\_\_\_\_ MS Excel \_\_\_\_\_ web page development \_\_\_\_\_ digital photography \_\_\_\_\_

**New Members:** How did you learn about Los Jardineros? \_\_\_\_\_

**Everyone:** Garden talents, hobbies, interests \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues Payment:** Mail form & check to **Los Jardineros**, P.O. Box 3103, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557  
or present payment in the form of check or cash to the Treasurer at any Club meeting.

**Meetings:** Club meetings are held at **9:30** am on the third Thursday of each month from February through October. Meeting locations and educational programs will be announced two weeks prior to each meeting.

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

**Los Jardineros Garden Club of Taos** is a non-profit organization committed to environmental & horticultural education and beautification of public landscapes in the community. Membership dues, fund raisers, and member volunteer services are the primary means by which Club sponsored grants for community beautification projects and educational programs are funded. The Club's major fund raising event is the annual Garden and Home Tour, scheduled for the first Saturday in August. All Active Members are required to volunteer a minimum of four (4) hours for this event.

There are two membership categories for annual membership in the Garden Club – Active and Sustaining. Dual memberships are available in each of these options at a reduced rate for couples. Descriptions of the two membership categories are as follows:

**Active Members:** All Active members are required to volunteer a minimum of (4) hours of docent assistance on the day of the Garden and Home Tour. If an Active member is unable to volunteer on the day of the Tour, a minimum of (4) hours of volunteer time is required in Tour pre-planning assistance. It is the member's responsibility to contact the Garden Tour Coordinator for assignments.

**Sustaining Members:** Sustaining members are individuals that don't anticipate being fully active in the Club in the way of providing volunteer time for the annual Garden and Home Tour, although they are encouraged to do so. To offset the missing volunteer time, the rate for this membership is higher.

**All Members:** Each Member will be provided a ticket for their entry to the Tour.

**Dues:** Your Membership Dues provide for the costs of the Club's monthly meetings and educational programs. Also, as previously mentioned, a portion of your dues supports your entry ticket to the Garden and Home Tour. Individual memberships receive one ticket; Dual memberships receive two tickets. All members are encouraged to contact the Standing Committee Chairs for other volunteer assignments during the year. The Club needs and appreciates all member volunteer service efforts and it's a great way to meet people!