

THE TRYON GARDEN CLUB
Membership Renewal
2022-2023

Dear TGC Member: It is time to renew your membership in the Tryon Garden Club. Dues are \$50.00 for adults and \$25 for youth ages 12-18 as of January 1 of the date of renewal. Dues include an individual annual admission to Pearson's Falls and Glen. Dues are tax deductible.

For updated information on the club (roster, newsletters and current yearbook) visit www.pearsonsfalls.org, where you can find the members login within the Tryon Garden Club section.

Please make your check payable to Tryon Garden Club.

Mail your check and form to: Tryon Garden Club
 336 Woody Circle
 Tryon, NC 28782
 ATTN: Jackie Weedon, Membership

Name (how you want it listed in the roster):					
Mailing address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Home phone:		Cell phone:			
Email:		Significant other name for the roster:			

Dues: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Junior \$25	
I wish to make a further tax-deductible contribution. Please earmark the donation to one of the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/> TGC General Fund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Grant Program Fund (see description on page 2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Beautification Grant Program Fund (see description on page 2)	
Total:	

RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION AND WEBSITE

Before sharing a name, information, and/or photograph in a publication or on our website, the Tryon Garden Club requires a signed release form from all adults or from the parent or legal guardian of any youth under 18 as of January of the application date. The signature grants us the right to use the name, photograph, biography, city, state, country and article information, without compensation, on our website and in any publication or written material.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If this is not your application, relationship to member: _____

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Volunteer Information

To keep the Tryon Garden Club a flourishing and vibrant organization, we depend on our club members to volunteer on one or more of our committees. Your experiences and interests are welcome additions, and we will appreciate your time and talent to make this a great organization. You will work with the committee chairs for your volunteer duties.

Plan to devote five to ten hours per year to each committee you select.

Depot Garden Committee: Do you love gardening and learning from others? Join the team that maintains the Depot Garden in Tryon.	
Pearson's Falls Education/Docents Program: Share your love for Pearson's Falls and Glen's flora by joining the Docent Program. Assist the Pearson's Falls Chair with identifying and coordinating educational opportunities for adults and children outside of our general meetings. We'll provide an orientation and materials to help you learn more about the uniqueness of the Glen.	
Pearson's Falls Gate Volunteers: Do you enjoy interacting with the public? Be a welcoming gatekeeper when our employees are on vacation or have other duties. An orientation is included for new gatekeepers.	
Pearson's Falls Projects Team: If you are physically able and willing to get your hands dirty, there are many projects that you can help with. Join the Wednesday morning volunteer crew who work with Andy Ruff, our terrific operations manager, to maintain our mountain treasure.	
Historian/Archives Committee: Do you love our history? Work with the Tryon Garden Club's Historian to help maintain historical records, preserve TGC archives, and share our story with others.	
Hospitality/Events: Provide a warm welcome to our members and the public by providing snacks and beverages at our general meetings. Assist with planning our May membership meeting and other celebrations. No, you won't be asked to do something every month!	
Member Outreach: Having a vibrant membership is a high priority. Use your welcoming attitude and social skills to encourage new membership and engage with new and current members.	
Programs: Do you have ideas for new programs and/or are networked with local speakers? Assist the club with identifying future speakers for our general programs and help the committee chair with monthly program promotion and setup.	
Promotion/Publicity: Sharing our story and upcoming events is important to our mission, both as a club and for Pearson's Falls and Glen. There are a variety of ways for you to get involved, including connecting with local resorts and welcome centers to distribute rack cards or writing publicity articles.	
Educational Grant Program: Interested in working on a grant program for Polk County School? We currently host 3 rd and 4 th grade classes at the falls each year and we think we can do more. Help us connect with teachers to identify other areas where we can make an impact on our local school children.	
Community Beautification Grant Program: The Polk County Community Foundation funds projects for specific areas in the Town of Tryon. This new program offers grants for beautification projects in other Polk County areas and the community of Landrum, SC. Join this committee to help identify needs and work with other organizations to award these grants.	

If you have any questions about your membership, please contact Jackie Weedon at weedon@windstream.net.