



Tahoe Donner Association Charter Club Application

Proposed Name of Club: Tahoe Donner Gardening Club

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Please tell us a bit about yourself and why you want to create this club:

I'm interested in starting a gardening club for members to share knowledge, experience and each other's gardens. I've done a small one in TD with friends for a few years now, and when I posted an inquiry on Facebook, there were several interested folks. I got my Master Gardener certification and have done garden design and landscaping work professionally in the past.

I also envision inviting some guest speakers, field trips, and potentially community projects.

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Purpose of Club:

- a. For members to learn more about and better enjoy gardens of their own and surrounding areas
- b. To foster camaraderie, encouragement and shared knowledge
- c. FUN!

How many members will serve as Club Board of Directors?

Initially 3? As a fledgling club I'd like to see how many members we can recruit and assign accordingly.

Who will be eligible for membership?

Tahoe Donner residents - I'm fine opening up to Truckee residents if that is allowable and we feel we need more members.

Will there be fees or dues for club members? If so, how much?

I'm open to a small fee to solidify "commitment". \$50? Funds can be used towards programming. I'd love to understand what has worked for other clubs. I also feel there should be a "commitment" from members to attend 4+ meetings of the ~7 scheduled.

What is the frequency of club meetings? Year one I propose a planning meeting/orientation in April, then Monthly meetings through the growing season of May-Oct. Perhaps a holiday get together.

Where do you hope to hold your club meetings:

Planning meetings at the Northwoods Clubhouse and/or via google meets and most growing season meetings at member gardens or garden site.

Anticipated effective date?

April 2025

Any additional comments?

If there is anyone I could chat with about best practices or expectations for TD clubs, that would be appreciated!