

Why Join PCMGA? For These Benefits of Membership:

The opportunity to find what you like to do and do it – from digging in the dirt to giving talks to groups on subjects you're passionate about, to serving on a committee or on the Executive Board. In short, anything that qualifies as "Helping Others Grow."

The right to submit projects for PCMGA consideration, the leadership opportunity to run them and grants to fund them. Several of this year's gift-and-grant recipients are for member-related or member-led projects.

HOURS

First chance at volunteer opportunities – sign up at meetings, or via the web or phone. Hours can be earned on community projects as well as through service on the PCMGA board and committees.

EDUCATION

All the education hours you need each year to remain an active Master Gardener can be earned at regular monthly meetings. Click on Monthly Seminars to see what's scheduled. If you prefer to skip the business meeting and come for just the seminar, that's fine too.

Eligibility to win one of two \$100 scholarships to the State Master Gardener Conference plus a pool of \$300 to be divided among the rest of the attendees.

First in line for our annual day-long field trip; if the bus does not fill, we open it to nonmembers. This year the trip was Wednesday, 6/23, and the cost of the bus was \$28. In some years, the PCMGA subsidizes the cost of the trip to keep the fee reasonable.

Invitations to tour members' gardens – and invite them to visit yours!
Occasional plant swaps when members are dividing perennials or ephemerals.

PRIVILEGES

The right to vote on matters affecting the Association – for example, which gift & grant applications receive funding. And, there's a door prize drawing at every meeting!

Password-protected member information at www.pcgarden.info

Members-only discounts at popular garden-related retailers. For example, Four Seasons Landscaping Nursery in Valpo where PCMGA members receive a 10% discount on all regular-priced items.

High-fashion PCMGA gear to add to your wardrobe

The rewards of working with some of the nicest people you'll ever meet.