

SEEDS OF SERVICE

GCFP 2017 – 2019 President's Project

"T.E.A.M. Up and Plant America – Together Everyone Achieves More" Chris Leskosky, GCFP President 2017-2019

The concept of "Seeds of Service" was originally a Presidential Project created by Gail Corle, GCFP President '11-'13.

The GCFP State Project, Seeds of Service, is given as a reward and as a recognition to Clubs given in the even year, 2018. This certificate is to denote programs, projects and/or events of exemplary volunteer service to the membership, clubs and/or community that emphasize Seeds of Service for the good of others. Denoting such projects will also benefit the GCFP through community awareness via public exposure.

The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania shall give this recognition to the clubs within each District. There will be 3 categories of recognition and one or all 3 categories can be given within each of the 10 Districts. (District II/III is considered one District.) Total of 30 certificates can be given state wide – a maximum of 3 (one in each category) within each of the 10 Districts.

Applications: Please write a one (1) page description of the project/event, including one photo, if possible. The description should state the lasting benefits of these services and the Garden Club exposure created from either the project or the event.

Clubs will make application to their respective District Director by June 15, 2018, for all projects from May 1, 2016 to May 1, 2018. The District Directors will then choose the top applicants from their District and **send those applications to the Seeds of Service Chairman by June 30, 2018.** Recognition will take place at the Annual District Meetings in September 2018. Each winning club will receive a coveted Seeds of Service certificate.

These exceptional projects will also be noted in the Keystone Gardener, and on the GCFP website.

Categories for Recognition for Exemplary "Seeds of Service" are:

1. Service by a club for work following the NGC theme "Plant America" and/or the GCFP theme "T.E.A.M. Up and Plant America – Together Everyone Achieves More". Either
 - a. Placing plantings on town and city streets or
 - b. Planting roadsides and community entrances or
 - c. Planting around public buildings or
 - d. Planting for the local community in other ways
2. Service by a club for work with Youth or Youth Organizations or with Senior Citizens or Senior communities
3. Service by a club for work in Horticulture Therapy or with the Handicapped

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