



APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE OR AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

Mission Statement: The Herb Society of America is dedicated to promoting the knowledge, use and delight of herbs through educational programs, research and sharing the experience of its members with the community.

NAME: _____ SPOUSE OR PARTNER: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ BIRTHDAY (MO./DAY): _____
 CITY, STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
 HOME TEL: () _____ WORK TEL: () _____
 CELL N^o.: () _____ E-MAIL: _____

_____ I have attended 3 monthly meetings in the past 12 months. I am applying for Active Membership.

_____ I am already a member in good standing of the HSA. I am applying for Affiliate membership with the STU. Please indicate the other HSA Unit name or if a Member-at-Large: _____

I BELONG TO: (please indicate any horticultural, cooking, culinary history, educational or conservation related groups)

FROM WHOM OR HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE HERB SOCIETY OF AMERICA OR SOUTH TEXAS UNIT?

I AM INTERESTED IN: (Check all that apply)

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| _____ HERB GARDENING (herbal horticulture) (GAR) | _____ CULINARY USES OF HERBS (CUL) |
| _____ BOTANY (plant sciences & ecosystems) (BOT) | _____ NUTRITIONAL ASPECTS OF HERBS (NUT) |
| _____ COMMERCIAL GROWING (COM) | _____ CRAFTING WITH HERBS (CRF) |
| _____ HERB GARDEN DESIGN (DES) | _____ HERBAL-THEMED STITCHERY (SEW) |
| _____ HERBAL SYMBOLISM AND FOLKLORE (FLK) | _____ HERBAL FRAGRANCE & AROMATHERAPY (FRA) |
| _____ HERBS THAT HAVE CHANGED HISTORY (HST) | _____ HERBAL PROJECTS FOR CHILDREN (HCH) |
| _____ HERBAL RESEARCH AND WRITING (HRW) | _____ OTHER: _____ |

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING SKILLS THAT MIGHT SUPPORT THE STU AND ITS ACTIVITIES: (Check all that apply)

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| _____ ACCOUNTING OR BOOKKEEPING | _____ SOCIAL MEDIA |
| _____ WEBSITE DESIGN OR MAINTENANCE | _____ OTHER COMPUTER SKILLS |
| _____ MARKETING / ADVERTISING / PUBLICITY | _____ GRAPHIC DESIGN OR ARTISTIC TALENTS |
| _____ BUSINESS / ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE | _____ EVENT PLANNING |
| _____ PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE | _____ WRITING OR EDITING |

MY FAVORITE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES WOULD INCLUDE: (Check all that apply)

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| _____ HERB FAIR (the STU annual fundraiser) | _____ HOST/CO-HOST A MEETING |
| _____ HERB DAY (the STU annual educational event) | _____ WRITE A SHORT ARTICLE |
| _____ PROVIDE A PROGRAM FOR AN STU MEETING | _____ JOIN A COMMITTEE |

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (continued)

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH: (Please INITIAL each one)

- _____ The Herb Society of America - South Texas Unit is governed by the principles, constitution, and by-laws of The Herb Society of America.
- _____ The members of The Herb Society of America will not use the prestige of membership or membership rosters for any advertising of their products or products they may sell.
- _____ The Herb Society of America Publications Committee must approve anything that is to be published by a member of a unit in the name of The Herb Society of America for distribution to the public.
- _____ No specific advice or recommendations on the medical or health use of herbs will be given. For more information, the medicinal disclaimer of The Herb Society of America may be found on its website: www.herbsociety.org.
- _____ I understand that as an Active Member I am required to attend at least three (3) meetings yearly and to support the endeavors of the HSA-STU. I also understand that I am expected to participate in our major activities, Herb Fair and Herb Day, either by assisting in the preparation for the events or by working onsite at the events, or both.

I HAVE FULLY AND TRUTHFULLY ANSWERED THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, AND HEREBY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOUTH TEXAS UNIT OF THE HERB SOCIETY OF AMERICA. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE IS AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$67.50 CONSISTING OF \$12.50 FOR THE LOCAL STU AND \$55.00 FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL HSA. FOR THOSE JOINING MID-YEAR, THE MEMBERSHIP FEE IN THE NATIONAL HSA WILL BE PRO-RATED.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE HERB SOCIETY OF AMERICA – SOUTH TEXAS UNIT