



Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

Garden Education Series



Floral Design

Grow your gardening knowledge and appreciation with a **GARDEN EDUCATION CERTIFICATE!**

Certificate studies are directed to the dedicated amateur and are designed to guide participants through a course of study in a logical sequence of learning.

The Garden Education Certificate in **FLORAL DESIGN** is designed to provide a thorough foundation in the art of floral design for the amateur. Completion of this course provides novices the basic background to pursue the art of floral design. Studies leading to the Certificate will enhance the experience of the home gardener and professionals who may use floral design in their field, such as interior designers and caterers.

Courses are continuously updated to include current information and practical tips. Courses on growing flowers and the handling and preparation of floral materials are included to encourage the home gardener.

For those in pursuit of professional work in the florist trade, the Certificate can be used as an exploratory course of study before entering more intensive professional training programs.

Enrollment in the certificate program is not required to take courses in the Floral Design curriculum. However, to obtain a Floral Design Certificate upon completion of the required courses an enrollment form must be on file with the Registrar's Office. (See the reverse for details)

Please note that this program does not offer college credit; it is designed for personal enrichment.

Current hours required: Minimum 64. (See below for details)

Cost: Enrollment is free. Classes cost between \$10-\$12 per hour, plus materials, if provided.

Core Curriculum

Basic Botany for Gardeners - 3 sessions, 3 hours each session

Learn about the 'secret life of plants' by discussing how plants make food, grow, and reproduce.

Basic Floral Design, Part 1 - 5 sessions, 2 hours each session

Learn how to create the basic shapes and styles used by floral design professionals.

Basic Floral Design, Part 2 - 5 sessions, 2 hours each session

Expand your knowledge of composition, cut flower preparation, and mechanics for arrangements.

Intermediate Floral Design - 4 sessions, 2 hours each session

Learn how to plan floral designs or arrangements from how to choose your flowers and how many to buy, to how to create a theme.

Wedding Floral Design - 5 sessions, 2 hours each session

Make a wedding truly unique by creating your own floral decorations; from centerpieces to altar pieces.

Electives

You must earn a **minimum of 15** hours of class credit in this category to complete the certificate. Elective courses are available on a variety of topics which vary from season to season. These courses will be listed in the catalog as GES, FD, elective.

Enrollment

An enrollment form (attached) must be completed to participate in the program. Submit enrollment forms to the **Adult Education Assistant** via email, fax or post. Please submit the form as early as possible during your coursework. Only the coursework completed during the past three years will be eligible toward the certificate, unless you already have a form on file.

Tracking and Completion

When you enroll in the certificate program, we track your progress through your course enrollment history and send you updated tracking information twice a year. When you complete your certificate requirements, we present you with a certificate; and your name is listed in the next edition of the Adult & Family Education & Events catalog.



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Floral Design Certificate Enrollment Form

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip	
Daytime Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
Email Address:	

I understand the hour requirements for the **FLORAL DESIGN** Certificate (minimum of 64) and that I must complete each course and attend all sessions to receive full credit—class participation is tracked by the instructor and attendance sheets are kept on file. You will also receive an updated tracking form twice a year.

Signature

Date

Send the completed form to Attn: Education Assistant via fax: 804-262-0048, post: (see address below), or email: registrar@lewisginter.org