

OVERVIEW

Objectives of the Landscape Design Schools

- Develop a greater sense of appreciation, pride, and knowledge about our private, public, and historical gardens
- Become better informed in order to promote positive changes in our surroundings to encourage beauty, utility, convenience, sound ecological practice, and ease of maintenance
- Encourage a better understanding of the landscape design process to promote landscapes that will sustain sound management
- Stimulate interest in all phases of landscape design, including community planning
- Develop a contingent of qualified NGC Landscape Design Consultants to serve in such decision-making areas of public life, such as providing leadership, educational programs, scholarships, awards, and promoting better landscape design.

Course Requirements

Attendance is mandatory at all lectures of a course for the student to take the exam and receive credit. Prospective consultants *must* take a written examination. Each course includes:

- Ten hours of lectures, including a supplemental subject lecture
- Required reading from a selected Landscape Design Article in *The National Gardener*
- A multiple-choice exam (open book/notes) based on the lectures and required reading. Exams are optional, but *must* be taken by those who apply for NGC certification.

COURSE 1 HIGHLIGHTS

- A. Your Ecosystem (1 hour)
- B. Design and People (1 hour)
- C. Principles and Elements of Landscape Design (1 hour)
- D. Developing Your Garden Plan (1 hour)
- E. Basics of a Site Plan (1 hour)
- F. Color in the Landscape (1 hour)
- G. Design for the Environment (1 hour)
- H. Development of Landscape Design- Ancient to 1800 (1 hour)
- I. Xeriscaping (1 hour)



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RECOMMENDED READING

Refer to the list found on the LDS page of the NGC website. www.gardenclub.org

REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE for registration, cancellations and refunds:
Wednesday, October 11, 2023

LATE REGISTRATIONS are subject to availability.

Make checks payable
to: GCFM

Mail registration form with check to:
Judy Karlin
5 Mattakesett Circle
Sharon, MA 02067
judykarlin@gmail.com

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (h) _____ (c) _____

Email _____

NGC Club _____ Region _____

State _____ District # _____

All students must include a Form 6 with their registration. All refreshers must include a Form 7 signed by their state LDS Chair. Please see NGC website for copy of these Forms

____ Full Course 2 days for CREDIT \$105.00
Add Exam Fee

____ Full Course 2 days for REFRESHER \$105.00
Add Refresher Fee

____ Full Course 2 days AUDIT ONLY No Credit Received \$100.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK \$ _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDIT

Each of the four courses consists of ten hours of lectures. Attendance is mandatory for the student to take the exam and receive credit. Exams are optional, but must be taken by those who want to be certified as an NGC Landscape Design Consultant.

NGC garden club members completing the series of four courses with a passing grade of 70 or above may apply for the designation of **NGC Landscape Design Consultant**.

All lectures and exams are open to the public for the stated fees, regardless of National Garden Club, Inc. membership.

A non-member student who has successfully completed the four courses and passed the exams may apply for consultant certification upon joining a garden club affiliated with NGC within one year after completing the series.

Certificates of Completion may be issued to non-NGC students.

FAQs

- There are 3-4 lectures per day with breaks
- **Instructors' outlines are emailed in advance to all registered attendees, and must be printed by students for their use**
- Exam questions are multiple-choice and taken from the assigned reading and lectures
- Refreshers do not take the exam.
- Courses do not have to be taken in sequence
- More than one course may be taken per year
- Provisional Consultant status eligibility is attained after passing two exams
- Provisional Consultants may join Landscape Design Council
- Courses are open to residents of any State
- The courses and NGC certification do not confer professional status.

For more information on Landscape Design Schools, see the National Garden Clubs, Inc. website.



LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL Series 17 Course 1

**October 25-27, 2023
8:30 AM-12:30 PM
Via Zoom**



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