



GFWC Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach Membership Application



As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the GFWC Club of Fernandina Beach is dedicated to improving the quality of life in our community through hands-on volunteering, educational support, and donations to those in need. We invite you to join us if you have a volunteer spirit, are looking for a connection to your community, and are interested in meeting new friends. Together, we can make a difference. (Please print legibly.)

Name of applicant: _____ Birthdate: _____ M _____ D _____ Y(opt)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Circle: Single Married Divorced Widowed Spouse's Name: _____ Years Married: _____

I have been a resident of Nassau County for _____ years. Neighborhood: _____

My former residence was (city) _____ (state) _____

My current occupation is _____ If retired, my past occupation was _____

I am currently affiliated with the following organizations: _____

I was previously affiliated with the following organizations: _____

My hobbies and interests are: _____

I understand I am expected to **attend all General Membership meetings** of the Club, serve on *at least one Committee*, and actively participate in *at least one fundraising event* each year sponsored by the Club. I have indicated my choice of Committee(s) on the reverse of this application. If accepted, I promise to abide by the rules of the Club as stated in the current Bylaws and Standing Rules. I agree to submit Membership Fees of \$75 with this application payable by May 1st of each year. New members joining between Jan 1st and April 30th shall pay prorated membership dues of \$40. Additional optional amounts can be included for the following: \$90 prepaid luncheon, \$15 annual yearbook, \$10 or more donation to support Little Women. Checks made payable to: GFWC Fernandina Beach Woman's Club.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

I, _____, the undersigned, recommend _____
(print sponsor name) (print prospective member name)

as a member of GFWC Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach.

Sponsor Signature: _____

Submitted to the Board on: _____ Board action: _____ Letter of invitation sent: _____

Acceptance by applicant:
Fees paid: _____ Yearbook: _____ Nametag: _____ Inducted: _____

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

I am interested in serving on the following **Fundraisers**, Community Service & Advancement Areas:

___ **HOEDOWN BARBECUE DINNER:** A knee-slapping, rip-roaring fun dinner dance to support scholarships.

___ **LUNCH CARD/GAME PARTY:** A day filled with good food, good friends, and good time cards and games.

___ **FASHION SHOW & LUNCH:** Members model clothing styles for sale at the pop-up boutique and serve luncheon to guests. Benefits scholarships and other programs.

___ **ARTS & CULTURAL:** Participates in creative and visual arts programs and projects. Promotes community arts programs.

___ **ENVIRONMENT:** Supervises programs or projects relating to the care and/or management of our natural resources including the Garden Club for maintenance of the Clubhouse gardens.

___ **EDUCATION & LIBRARIES:** Assists schools through donation of materials and books. Manages the Club's annual scholarships for local high school seniors and Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership award.

___ **FUNDRAISING:** Plans and executes all fundraising projects to support the Club's philanthropic programs.

___ **HISTORIAN:** Compiles history of Club year including a scrapbook of the current club year events.

___ **HEALTH & WELLNESS:** Disseminates information relating to consumer issues, health issues, and family living to the Club members and to appropriate segments of the community.

___ **INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:** Maintains an interest in worldwide activities with which the Club may want to associate, such as Operation Smile and Heifer International.

___ **MEMBERSHIP:** Ensures that interested, eligible women in the area have the opportunity to join the Club. Presents applications to the Board for approval. Maintains membership applications and Club profile.

___ **NEWSLETTER:** Collects information, designs, publishes, and distributes the monthly newsletter.

___ **PLANNING & PROGRAMS:** Arranges the monthly General Membership luncheons.

___ **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH:** Advises the Club of legislative issues that affect Club members and the community.

___ **PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Places news items about the Club in local newspapers, radio and television stations.

___ **SCRAPBOOK:** Keeps scrapbook of Club activities for the Club year.

___ **LITTLE WOMEN:** This club for 10th – 12th grade high school girls is sponsored and led by WCFB members.

___ **YEARBOOK:** Compiles booklet which includes the Club's calendar of meetings, Community Service Programs and Committees, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Standing Rules and Bylaws, and Budget.

In the future, I may be willing to serve in one or more of the following positions (mark all that apply):

___ President	___ Vice-President (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	___ Treasurer
___ Recording Secretary	___ Corresponding Secretary	___ Chairman