

## 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.

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

## COURSE 4 HIGHLIGHTS

- Contemporary Landscape Design Trends (1 hour)
- Community Participation in Landscaping Projects (1 hour)
- History & Development of Community Gardens (1 hour)
- Suburban Design (1 hour)
- Guidelines for Evaluating Landscape Designs (1 hour)
- Evaluations of Landscape Designs - Lecture & Garden Tours (4 hours)
- Supplemental Subject - Stormscaping (1 hour)



### REQUIRED READING

All students and consultants are required to read *The National Gardener* magazine, available on the NGC website.

A selected reading from *The National Gardener* emailed to students in advance of class.

### RECOMMENDED READING

Refer to the list found on the LDS page of the NGC website. [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

## REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE for registration, cancellations and refunds:

**October 16, 2023**

LATE REGISTRATIONS are subject to availability.

Make checks payable to:

**FFGC District IV**

Mail registration form with check to:

**Beverly Williams**

86177 Shelter Island Drive

Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Phone 404-312-8530

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

NGC Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Master Gardener Volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

# LDS Courses Previously Attended for Credit \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee includes refreshments and lunch.

Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Full Course 2 days for CREDIT \$70.00

Add Exam Fee 5.00

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\_\_\_\_ Full Course 2 days for REFRESHER 70.00

Add Refresher Fee 5.00

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\_\_\_\_ Full Course 2 days AUDIT ONLY 70.00

No Credit Received

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

Hampton Inn & Suites Deerwood Park  
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Jacksonville, FL 32216  
833-425-0895

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Town Center  
10573 Brightman Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32246-7502  
904-204-0205

*Overnight accommodations are student's responsibility.  
Please make hotel reservations as early as possible in  
order to guarantee room.*

**NOTE: Many hotels are in close proximity.**

## REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDIT

NGC garden club members completing the series of four LDS courses with a passing grade of 70 or above may apply for the designation of **NGC Landscape Design Consultant**. Please note, these courses and NGC certification do not confer professional status.

Each of the four LDS 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.

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

- Daily schedule is 8 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m.
- Continental breakfast, snacks and lunch included
- There are 5 hours of lectures per day with breaks
- **Instructors' outlines are emailed in advance to all registered attendees, and must be printed by students and brought to class**
- 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 Tri-Council
- Courses are open to residents of any State
- The courses and NGC certification do not confer professional status.



## LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL Series 38 Course 4

**OCTOBER 25 - 26, 2023**

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