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All participants must have a desktop, laptop, tablet or iPad with integrated camera and microphone. Smart phones are not permitted unless for "hotspot" connectivity.

All participants must participate in brief Pre-Course Orientation Session on Saturday, November 28, 3 pm Arizona time (If schedule conflict, contact Peggy Ahola, azgardenschools@gmail.com)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Prospective consultants must take a written examination. Each course includes:

- Ten hours of lectures, including a supplemental subject lecture
- A multiple-choice exam (open book/notes) based on the lectures. Exams are optional, but must be taken by those who apply for NGC certification.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDIT

National Garden Clubs (NGC) Certification is only available to members of an NGC garden club. Exams are optional but must be taken by students wishing to be certified as an NGC Landscape Design Consultant.

Each of the four courses consist of ten hours of lectures. Attendance is mandatory for the student to be able to take the exam and receive credit. Refreshers do not need to take the exams.

For certification students must complete all four courses and exams with a passing grade of 70 or above.

Refreshers can only take one course per year for refresher credit.

All lectures and exams are open to the public regardless of NGC membership. If you are taking the course but are not a member of an NGC garden club, then register as 'Audit only'.

FAQs

- There are five lectures per day with breaks.
- Instructor outlines will be emailed to all registered students and refreshers prior to the course beginning.
- Students may take more than one course in a given year.
- The Courses and NGC Certification do not confer professional status.
- Students can take the courses in any order.
- Arizona does not follow daylight savings time.

Landscape Design School with a Southwest Focus!

Series 3 Course 4

December 4-5, 2026

9:30 AM-4:00 PM MST

Via Zoom

Sponsored by Arizona Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

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 practices.
- 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 areas of public life, such as providing leadership, educational programs, scholarships, awards, and working to promote positive landscaping decisions.

IMPORTANT

All students must include a Form 6 with their registration. If this is your final Course to achieve consultant status, it should be signed by your state LDS Chair. All refreshers must include a Form 7 signed by their state's LDS Chair.

COURSE 3 HIGHLIGHTS

1. Contemporary Landscape Design Trends
2. Community Participation in Landscaping Projects
3. History and Development of Community Gardens
4. Suburban Design
5. Guidelines for Evaluating Landscape Designs of Residential, Public and Commercial Property
6. Evaluations of Landscape Designs, 4 hours
7. Supplemental Subject: Water Conservation

For Students: How many LDS courses have you completed prior to this Course? _____

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE

We want to encourage you to register online for this course! Go to our website at:

https://azgardenclubs.com/schools

or

direct link to online registration:

https://forms.gle/HszdTCGTLVEFbHCo7

DEADLINE for online registration, cancellations, and refunds: November 27, 2026

PAPER REGISTRATION

DEADLINE for paper registration, cancellations, and refunds: November 20, 2026

Make checks payable to AFGC, Inc.

Mail registration form and check to: Peggy Ahola see address on the other side

PAPER REGISTRATION

Print, fill out and mail the section below

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name	
Address	
City	
State, Zip	
email	
phone	
NGC Garden Club	
NGC Region	
State where LDS records are kept	

Students, non-AFGC members	**$110.00**
Students, AFGC Members	**$95.00**
Refreshers, non-AFGC members	**$105.00**
Refreshers, AFGC members	**$90.00**
Audit only, non-AFGC members	**$95.00**
Audit only, AFGC members	**$80.00**
AMOUNT OF CHECK	