

The Sarasota Succulent Society, Inc.

1310 38th Street, Sarasota, Florida, 34234

Established 1950

Membership Application

Requirements:

Anyone can join: Society members are expected to have an interest in succulent plants. That's it!. We have no other requirements for membership (other than, of course, the payment of your dues).

Membership Types:

Active (\$10.00 dues, paid yearly.) This is for those individuals who can and will participate in Society activities in at least one of the following three ways: **a.)** undertake a management role in the Society (as an office holder or committee member); **and/or, b.)** take an active part in the maintenance of the gardens (as one of our workday worker-bee volunteers); **and/or, c.)** regularly attend and participate in our monthly meetings.

Household: (\$15.00 dues, paid yearly.) This is the same as an Active Membership, except it covers more than one person. This category is for families in which one, or more, individual(s) is/are active in the Society in at least one of the ways described for Active Memberships (above). Other family members may be interested in the Society but participate on a less than active basis. Household members must all reside at the same address.

Associate: (\$15.00 dues, paid yearly.) This category is for those who care for the Society and wish to support it, but who cannot be active in its operations on a regular basis (at least, that is, as fully as one of the ways described for Active Memberships). Associate Members are very important to the Society. Although they are not fully 'active' members, they may, and from time to time often do, participate in Society activities.

Lifetime: (\$100.00 dues, paid once.) This category lets you avoid the need to make annual dues payments. Lifetime Members may be either active or inactive participants in Society activities. The money paid for a Lifetime Membership goes into the Society's Endowment Fund. Lifetime Membership payments are income tax deductible. (We are a federally registered charitable organization.) There are absolutely no restrictions on who may become a Lifetime Member, or when they may do so. Many applicants choose this option when first joining.

Application Procedure:

Timing: Applications for new memberships will be accepted anytime throughout the year. For memberships that include yearly renewals, your first payment will be applied to the current fiscal year (May 1 thru April 30). Subsequent renewals must be paid between January thru April (no later than May 1) of each following year.

Payment: The amount of your initial dues payment will vary, depending on the type of membership you have selected. (See "Membership Types and Dues" above.) When paying by check, make it payable to the "Sarasota Succulent Society". When submitting your application in person, cash or a check will be accepted.

Delivery Options: **1.)** By U.S. Mail: send this application form and your check to The Sarasota Succulent Society, 1310 38th St., Sarasota, FL 34234; **or 2.)** By hand, any one of three ways: **a.)** attend one of our regular monthly meetings and introduce yourself to our Treasurer; **or, b.)** attend one of our workday sessions and meet with one of our worker-bees; **or, c.)** attend one of our annual sales and meet with a sales volunteer.

Application Form:

Please: Make sure your contact information is printed clearly, paying particular attention to the letter-by-letter readability of all information provided. In email addresses especially, it is important to distinguish between alpha "i", alpha lower-case L "l", and numeric "1", as well as between alpha "o" or "0" and numeric zero "0".

Select One Membership Type: Active Household Associate Lifetime

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Payment Amount: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____

U.S. Postal Street Address: _____

U.S. Postal City, State, and ZipCode: _____

Additional Names: } { First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
(Household Memberships Only) } { First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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