**Call for Committee Volunteer Application Form**

**The Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society**

MCFGS is seeking volunteers for its many committees that are vital to the functioning of the organization.

Do you have an interest in working with a dynamic team of volunteers who support the work of the Board and further the construction and cultural programming at the China Friendship Garden? If yes, please apply to join one or more of the MCFGS committees (non-voting positions).

**Expectations of Committee Members:**

* Regularly attend your committee meetings and participate in committee functions for a one-year term (renewable)
* Understand and uphold the MCFGS mission
* Ensure social media posts are consistent with mission
* Protect confidential information
* Avoid any conflicts of interest

**China Garden Society’s Mission:**

*ARTICLE III PURPOSE*

 *3.1) This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.*

 *3.2) Subject to the foregoing, the specific purposes of the corporation are to introduce, establish, promote, create programming for, and/or operate China Friendship Gardens in the State of Minnesota for the enjoyment, education, and benefit of the public, and to enhance the friendship and understanding between the peoples of China and Minnesota. To that end, the corporation plans to research garden design, plantings and architecture, to encourage an appreciation for Chinese gardens and their historic and cultural context, to promote the understanding of China and Chinese culture, to sponsor and promote events and publications that contribute to such appreciation and understanding, and to raise funds for all of these purposes. The corporation is not organized for profit and shall not be operated for profit.*

Visit website for more details about the organization at [www.MNChinaGarden.org](http://www.MNChinaGarden.org)

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Submit this form to mcfgs@mnchinagarden.org by **August 15, 2024**. Write *“Committee Volunteer Form”* in the email subject line.

Name:

Cell:

Email:

Mailing Address:

Employer’s Name and your position/title:

1. Why are you interested in serving on an MCFGS Committee?

2. What background, skills and talents, connections, and experience you would bring to the Committee?

3. Which committee(s)/subcommittee(s) would you be interested in serving on? Rank your interests with #1 to #5 (with #1 as top interest).

Fundraising Committee

\_\_\_\_ Capital Campaign

\_\_\_\_ Grants

\_\_\_\_ Donors

Outreach Committee

\_\_\_\_ Marketing

\_\_\_\_ Publications

\_\_\_\_ Education

\_\_\_\_ Garden tours

\_\_\_\_ Display Booths

*Note: The committee volunteer roster will be finalized by the new board in 2024.*

Site Committee

\_\_\_\_ Construction

\_\_\_\_ Planting

\_\_\_\_ Upkeep

\_\_\_\_ Aesthetic Guidance

Administration

\_\_\_\_ Website

\_\_\_\_ Social Media

\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Coordinator

\_\_\_\_ IT Coordinator

Event Planning Committee

\_\_\_\_ Annual Event

\_\_\_\_ Cultural Collaboration

\_\_\_\_ Gala

See MCFGS Committee/Subcommittee List and Description document at [www.MNChinaGarden.org](http://www.MNChinaGarden.org)