



American Horticultural Therapy Association®

The AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award Application

Given for the purpose of identifying and publicizing excellence in therapeutic design and programming to existing gardens and landscapes that were designed and are maintained for therapeutic purposes.

The AHTA Therapeutic Garden Characteristics are one of our Standards of Practice. These may be found on www.ahta.org. These characteristics provide the basis for this award.

Nominator Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Contact Phone Number _____

Primary E-mail _____

Are you an AHTA Member? Yes _____ No _____

Are you Professionally Registered? Yes _____ No _____

Nominee Information

Name of Garden _____

Name of Person Affiliated with Nominated Garden _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Contact Phone Number _____

Primary Email _____

Is the Nominee an AHTA Member? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, is the Nominee professionally registered? Yes ____ (HTA __ HTR __ HTM __) No _____

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1. Describe the different kinds of program activities, including horticultural therapy programming, events, or activities and explain how the activities encourage the participation of special populations.

2. Is an HTA, HTR, or HTM involved in programs and plantings for this garden? Please name the person and describe his/her involvement. _____

3. Describe how accessibility is addressed through modified features and the availability of adapted equipment and tools. _____

4. Explain how the directions and signage assist everyone that enters and travels through the garden.

5. Explain how people-plant interactions, social interchange, and a sense of safety are promoted by intensive plantings and open environments. _____

6. How does the garden meet universal design principles with no limits for all people, regardless of age and ability? Attach photos or plans to this application. _____

7. Explain how you or a visitor can use the opportunity in the garden to experience comfort, intensified sensory stimulation, and independence within the designed garden landscape. _____

Please attach photos or garden plans and other appropriate printed materials in support of the application.

Please mail or email form and materials to:

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