

ADVANCED ROSE HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012 – 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW, 1303 SAN JACINTO ST., HOUSTON, TX

**CONSULTING
ROSARIAN
APPLICATION &
INSTRUCTIONS**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW CONSULTING ROSARIAN CANDIDATES

1. Fill out the Consulting Rosarian School Application
2. Fill out the New Consulting Rosarian Candidate Form
3. Make 2 copies of the Consulting Rosarian Candidate Letter of Recommendation
4. Have 3 active Consulting Rosarians fill out a Letter of Recommendation on your behalf.
5. Put your name only on the Consulting Rosarian Verification Form
6. Send the following documents
 - Consulting Rosarian School Application
 - New Consulting Rosarian Candidate Form
 - 3 completed Letters of Recommendations
 - Consulting Rosarian Verification Form
 - Your resume
 - A check in the amount of \$10.00 payable to the American Rose Society, and
 - A self-addressed stamped envelope

to the District Chairman of Consulting Rosarians. The District Chairman of Consulting Rosarians must receive your package at least 60 days before the school – or no later than September 10, 2012.

6. The District Chairman will verify your membership with the American Rose Society, sign the Verification Form and return the form to you. **YOU MUST BRING THE VERIFICATION FORM SIGNED BY THE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN WITH YOU TO THE CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION.**
7. Contact the American Rose Society (318/938-5402 or ars@ars-hq.org) and purchase a Consulting Rosarian Manual. Manuals cost \$13.50 (includes shipping).
8. Read the Consulting Rosarian Manual.
9. When you come to the Advanced Horticulture Conference on November 10th, bring with you:
 - Letter of Verification received from the District Chairman
 - Your Consulting Rosarian Manual
10. The open book Consulting Rosarian Examination will be given at 4:00 p.m. in a separate classroom at South Texas College of Law.

District Consulting Rosarian Chairman are:

South Central District
(Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas)

Ed Bradley
8811 Phoenix Ave.
Universal City, Texas 78148
E-mail: brad9@satx.rr.com
Telephone: 210/658-8074

Gulf District
(Louisiana, Mississippi)

Linda Aguzin
malbaguzin@yahoo.com

Tenarky District
(Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky)

Dan Brickman
575 South Sarah Drive
Ooltewah, TN 37363

Deep South
(Alabama, Georgia, Florida)

Ralph Stream
21465 NW 39th Terrace
Micanopy, FL 32667
streamj@gmail.com

If you are from Districts other than the above, please contact the American Rose Society (318/938-5402) and they will provide the contact information for the District Consulting Rosarian Chair for your District.

AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY
NEW CONSULTING ROSARIAN CANDIDATE FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip + 4: _____

Are you a member of the American Rose Society in good standing? _____

When did your membership begin? (3 years required) _____

How many years have you grown roses? (5 years required) _____

Local society(s) you belong to plus city and state: _____

Date joined the local society: _____ I have participated in or assisted the following society activities:

I have chaired the following local society and/or district committees: _____

I have held or are holding the following local society and/or district offices: _____

I have given the following programs: _____

I have written the following articles (and where published): _____

I have attended _____ District Conventions and _____ National Conventions.

I hereby affirm that the above information is correct and that I understand the responsibilities and duties of being a Consulting Rosarian to inspire a love and appreciation of roses and their culture.

Signed: _____

SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR THREE (3) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TO YOUR DISTRICT CONSULTING ROSARIAN CHAIRMAN **30 DAYS** BEFORE THE SCHOOL

AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY
_____ **DISTRICT**

CONSULTING ROSARIAN SCHOOL APPLICATION

Please Print: _____ Date: _____

Current CR _____ New CR Candidate _____ Neither _____

(must be a member of ARS for past 3 years)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Local Society: _____

ARS District: _____

NOTES:

NEW CANDIDATES must submit three (3) letters of recommendation from any three (3) CRs and a resume to their home District CR Chairman, on the official form, (which will be sent to you upon receipt of this application) in advance of attending the school. You will receive a letter of verification from the Chairman which must be presented at the school. The school and 'open book written review' questions are based on the **TEXT SECTION** only of the **CONSULTING ROSARIAN MANUAL**.

CURRENT CRs are required to accrue 4 CR credits by attending a seminar or school every four (4) years to remain on active list.

CR MANUALS are available from ARS Headquarters for \$10.00 + \$3.50 shipping

To purchase a CR Manual, contact the American Rose Society, 318/938-5402 or by e-mail at ars@ars-hq.org

The past three consecutive years of membership in ARS will be verified with ARS Headquarters for all new candidates and current requalifying CRs before appointment or re-appointment is official.

THE SCHOOL IS OPEN TO ALL ROSARIANS

**AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY
CONSULTING ROSARIAN VERIFICATION FORM**

Date: _____

To: _____
(New Consulting Rosarian Candidate)

This is to verify that the three letters of recommendation and resume has been received and reviewed.

If the school you are attending is in a district other than your own, please present this notice to the Chairman of the school.

Good Luck!

Signed: _____
(District Consulting Rosarian Chairman)

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The above notification should be sent to all new Consulting Rosarian Candidates that have provided the proper documentation as described.

Please send this notice to the candidate at least 30 days before the planned school. If a new candidate does not provide the documentation **BEFORE** the school, they may not take the test.

**AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY
CONSULTING ROSARIAN CANDIDATE**

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO THE _____ DISTRICT
OF THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY**

I recommend (Name) _____

(Address) _____

(Phone) _____ who is personally known to me, as a candidate for Consulting Rosarian school. This person has been a continuous member of the American Rose Society since _____ (3 years required).

Has grown roses since _____ (5 years required) and has demonstrated a through knowledge of rose culture.

Currently grows approximately _____ (number) rosebushes and grows the following types (circle all that apply):

HT GR F Min LCI OGR Shrubs

Has been a member of the _____ local rose society since _____ and is active in the following ways: _____

Has been working to increase membership in the local society and ARS.

Is willing to assist and advise others on rose culture and share his/her knowledge with others in many ways.

Knows and is willing to live up to the Consulting Rosarian Guide.

Additional remarks: _____

Signed:

(Signature of active Consulting Rosarian making recommendation)

Address: _____

Three letters of recommendation must be submitted with candidate's resume and sent to the District Chairman of Consulting Rosarians at least 30 days before the school. Membership will be verified at ARS headquarters.