NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOLS

AREAS OF EXPERTISE FOR INSTRUCTORS
(For Curricula adopted at the 2019 NGC Fall Board Meeting, implemented for School series beginning on and after July 1, 2019)

One certified or educated in the Landscaping area (Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer) may teach any topic. Writers/lecturers in appropriate fields of the program and specialists in a particular topic, such as botanists and horticulturists, may serve as instructors. Supplemental Subjects/Special Interest Topics are approved on an individual basis. If in doubt, contact the LDS Instructors’ Chairman. The letters (a, b, c, etc.) refer to the LDS Curricula of required course lecture topics for Courses 1-4 as of July 1, 2019.

Course 1:
- a. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer, Ecologist, Biologist, Botanist, Environmentalist, Horticulturist
- b. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer, City Planner
- c. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer
- d. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer
- e. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer
- f. Horticulturist, Lecturer/Writer of Landscape related topics, Garden Specialist, Artist, Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer
- g. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer, Landscape Ecologist, Horticulturist, Environmentalist
- h. Historian, Writer of Landscape related topics
- i. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer, Horticulturist, Plant & Soil Scientist/Specialist

Course 2:
- a. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer
- b. Environmentalist, Horticulturist, Ecologist, Wildlife Biologist
- c. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer, Horticulturist, Lecturer/Writer of Landscape related topics
- d. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer, Environmentalist, Horticultural Therapist
- e. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer
- f. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer
- g. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer, Historian, Lecturer/Writer of Landscape related topics
- h. Historian, Preservation Specialist
- i. Horticulturist, Environmentalist, Botanist, Ecologist, Biologist
Course 3:

a. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer
b. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer, Horticulturist, Lecturer/Writer of Landscape related topics, Garden Specialist
c. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer, Horticulturist, Lecturer/Writer of Landscape related topics
d. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer
e. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer, Zoning Specialist, City Planner
f. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer
g. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer

Course 4:

a. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer
b. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer, Master LD Consultant, City Planner, Zoning Specialist
c. Historian, Anyone involved in creating a Community Garden, Lecturer/Writer of the topic
d. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer
e. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer
f. Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer, Master LD Consultant