

The A.J. Fletcher Award

Companion Program of the Azalea Celebration

2022 Application

It is simple to apply for this award - just tell us about your project. There are a few questions below to help you do that. The A.J. Fletcher Award carries with it cash, to reward you for maintaining your project, and plants, to use for expanding your current project or creating a new one: **First Place: \$500 and 100 azaleas; Second Place: \$250 and 50 azaleas; Third Place: \$125 and 25 azaleas.** If there is not enough space for you to answer the questions below and give us any other information that could be useful in deciding if you are worthy of The A.J. Fletcher Award, you may use extra paper for your responses. Be sure to write the name of your non-profit on all pages and items including photos that you include with your completed application. **Deadline: Postmarked by. Please be sure to include photos of your project from start to finish.**

Non-Profit Name _____

Street Address (physical location of plants) _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Contact Person _____ Home Phone(____) _____

Mailing Address _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ E-mail(for you) _____

1. Describe the current condition of your landscape project. Include the number of azaleas planted in 2019. How many are living? Did you replace the dead plants; if so, about how many? (We realize that some plants may not have survived due to extraordinary weather conditions.)

2. Describe the maintenance routine that was followed when you started the project. Tell us what is currently being done to maintain your project—keeping it alive and growing. (For instance: schedules for watering, pruning, fertilizing, mulching, pesticide application.)

3. Who maintains the landscape project and plants? (For instance, tell us about the individuals and groups and their roles in keeping your project going.)

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