

## **CONSULTING ROSARIAN**

### **DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF CONSULTING ROSARIANS**

Any member of the American Rose Society may qualify as a Consulting Rosarian by the following:

- Must be a regular, joint or associate member of the American Rose Society for three consecutive years.
- Must be an active member of a local rose society.
- Must have grown roses of various types for a least five years and should be knowledgeable about equipment and materials related to rose culture.
- Must provide three letters of recommendation by any three Consulting Rosarians on the form provided by the District Consulting Rosarian Chairman or a letter of recommendation signed by any three Consulting Rosarians.
- Must attend an approved ARS school/workshop for Consulting Rosarians and complete and pass an open book written review based on the material contained in the Consulting Rosarian Manual with a score not less than 75%.
- Must be in attendance at all programs presented at the school.
- Must know and be willing to live up to the Consulting Rosarian Code.
- Must be willing to attend no less than one consulting Rosarian School/Seminar every four years.
- Must yearly submit a Roses In Review and a completed individual activity report from the District Chairman of Consulting Rosarians by the date designated by the District Chairman if required by the District Chairman.
- Must exhibit a continuing willingness to share knowledge and an enthusiasm for the rose and the American Rose Society ideals.

- A Consulting Rosarian ribbon badge is available from ARS Headquarters for those who have met the school and test requirements. School receipt certificates are required to obtain the badge.

After passing the open book written review the CR then receives a date for the completion of their next four-point audit. CR's are required to accrue 4 credits in 4 years by either attending approved seminars for CR credits or by auditing an approved CR school before the end of December of their audit year.

A CR may accrue more than the required 4 credits by the time they reach their audit date, but those credits expire in the year of their audit and their next audit date will move forward during their audit year for another 4 years.

CR credits are kept track of by the District CR Chair and the individual CR's. During the year of audit the District CR Chair will notify the National CR Chair and the ARS when a CR has completed their accreditation audit.

In order to maintain active status, a Consulting Rosarian must:

1. Attend a CR school or obtain 4 approved CR continuing education credits every four years.
2. Remain a member of a local society.
3. Not refuse to have name and method of contact listed in any rose related reference.
4. Submit a yearly Roses in Review Report by deadlines established by ARS.

See attached application for anyone interested in becoming a CR. The CR Chair for S/C District is Mike Becker email is: [becker.mike@att.net](mailto:becker.mike@att.net)