

2025 Landscape Design Student Project Application

Each year, Pacific Horticulture College (PHC) students work with members of The Horticulture Centre of the Pacific and the public who are willing to offer their properties as landscape design student projects.

If your property is chosen, two to four PHC students will be assigned to your property to consult, design, and present their individual designs to the property owners. Please note that the project **does not** include the actual installation of a design in your garden.

The Landscape Design instructor will review all landscape design student project applications and will contact the short-listed properties to set up an appointment to visit the property before August 2025.

Please read through the following points carefully to see if your property fits the criteria:

- **Location:** Your property is within the Greater Victoria Area (excluding Sooke and Metchosin).
- **Property Size:** Your property is an average sized property which needs a backyard and/or front yard (and/or possible side yard) design. The size and the complexity of the property need to be suitable for a student project.
- **Availability:** You are available for in-person consultations during from September – early November. The design process requires communication between client and designer(s) and in-person your presence is essential.
- **Donation:** Once your application is approved by the Landscape Design instructor, a \$400 donation to the PHC Student Education Fund is required. Your donation will be used to fund student tool purchases, bursaries, and other expenses related to the College program (a tax receipt is available). The donation can be made by e-transfer to admissions@hcp.ca, by cheque, in person, or over the phone.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you are interested in applying for this project, please fill out the form below and email to collegeoffice@hcp.ca or drop it off at Pacific Horticulture College/the Gardens at HCP by **July 18, 2025**.

By signing below, you agree to the criteria outlined in this application:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Applicant's Signature

Date

| PHC Questions | Landscape Design Client Responses | |
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| What is the travelling distance in time between the PHC (505 Quayle Rd) and your property? | | |
| What are the main streets nearest to your address? | | |
| Describe your approximate site size. | | |
| Describe your site complexity: unusual shapes, steepness, existing hardscape, buildings/patios/paving, existing plantings, wet soils, etc. | | |
| | Yes | No |
| Can you commit to providing a \$400 donation to the PHC Student Education Found as part of this project? | | |
| Are you willing to allow the students access to your property to measure and do site analysis when you are not there? | | |
| Do you have a dog and/or other animals that may resent new people on site? | | |
| Are you available during the months of September to November for student consultation and feedback? | | |
| Are you willing to make a list of what you most want / need from your garden? | | |
| Are you willing to make a list of likes / dislikes regarding garden styles and garden plants? | | |
| If available, are you willing and able to have a plot plan or property survey mailed or dropped off at the College if your property is chosen? {not required} | | |

Please provide any additional comments or helpful information:

Owners of potential project properties will be contacted to set up an appointment. You will also be informed if your property is not selected for this year's project. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Pacific Horticulture College