

## South Dakota Certified Florist Testing Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The SDCF certification program was established in 1997. To become a certified florist, one must successfully complete the written and practical application test administered by the education committee of the association. When you apply to test for the program you have made a commitment to achieve individual excellence within the floral industry. Upon successfully passing this examination you will be presented with a certificate of certification and will join a select group of professionals who are recognized as South Dakota Certified Florists.

### Guidelines:

- Applicants must be registered before January 1st to test at the annual convention
- Cost is \$500 which includes study materials, flowers and supplies for testing
  - Study materials include a series of books, handouts and video tutorials including design, care and handling, plant care and identification and additional study materials.
- Must be paid in advance
- Test consists of two phases: written and practical/hands-on
- Must pass both phases to become South Dakota Certified Florist
- Failure to pass a phase requires retesting of that section the following year. \$75 for written and \$250 for practical/hands-on.
- The designs will be evaluated by three judges who are members of South Dakota Certified Florists
- Successful applicants will receive a certificate and will be inducted into the program at the annual meeting at convention of the same testing year. At that time, they can and are encouraged to use the SDCF initials after their name.

Please make a check payable to South Dakota Florist Association and submit this form and payment to our SDFA Education Chair:

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