

## 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. In order 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:

- Applicant must be registered before March 1st to test at the annual convention in July
- Cost is \$450 which includes study materials, flowers and supplies for testing
  - Study materials include a series of books including: design, care and handling, plant care and identification and additional study materials.
- Must be paid for in advance
- Due to unforeseen circumstances, a person may retest the following year
  - \$75 fee will be assessed for retesting
- 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 particular section. There will be no charge to retest the written section, but a charge of \$75 will be assessed to retest the design section.
- 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 following annual meeting at convention. At that time, they can and are encouraged to use the SDCF initials after their name

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

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