



Site Requirements for GJG Pruning Program

GJG Teaching Workshops are all-day workshops to give GJG pruning students hands-on, real-world pruning experience in the field. The teachers are professional aesthetic pruners. Your property will be used as a classroom for renovating your overgrown beds and plants material. Students are taught proper pruning techniques in the classroom and then your work site is hands-on experience for pruning and creative solutions.

We will do a walk-through of the property before the day of the workshop to understand your needs and expectations. We in turn will explain our process and expectations. Please note: This is a learning environment, and teaching takes extra time.

Details:

- Onsite for 6 hours, with a 30-minute lunch break, and two 15-minute breaks.
- Cost is \$800 per visit.
- Dependent on plant material and owner's needs, 2-3 visits are required per calendar year.
- One-year commitment is required.

Site Requirements

- A diverse variety of **overgrown, neglected shrubs**, and **small trees** (i.e. not just a yard of mostly Rhodys).
- A private home, business, church, or commercial landscape located in near **Gresham**.
- Nearby parking for as many as 10 vehicles.
- Site prepared in advance – move breakable landscape ornaments, clean up toys (and dog poop) so workers can move around easily. Please also check for abnormal bee/wasp activity.
- A bathroom
- Owner must be present during the workshop to answer questions and, if they are interested, learn proper pruning techniques.
- **We will NOT:** remove large amounts of blackberry and weeds, work on steep slopes, or prune trees over 15' tall.

Benefits to the Site Owner

- Pruning and renovation led by a aesthetic pruner professional and 5-10 students.
- Value of work is 2-3 times the amount of GJG services.
- 50-80% of the work will be completed on the first session.
- Opportunity to attend the workshop.
- A beautiful space at the end of the workshop
- GJG will dispose of plant trimmings.
- The opportunity for us to come back once per each season to maintain and prune at the appropriate time for the health of the plant.

Benefits to Gresham Japanese Garden

- Develop trained pruners so they in turn can train others to maintain healthy landscapes.
- Assist in fulfilling **Gresham Japanese Garden's mission** to encourage proper pruning techniques and to educate the public.
- Proceeds from the on-site workshop is used to maintain the Garden. GJG has no paid staff, but we do pay our teachers.
- Help recreate a sustainable club of pruners to prune GJG in the future.



If you are interested in your property to become a work site, please contact Gresham Japanese Garden at 503-502-7340 or Administrator@GreshamJapaneseGarden.com