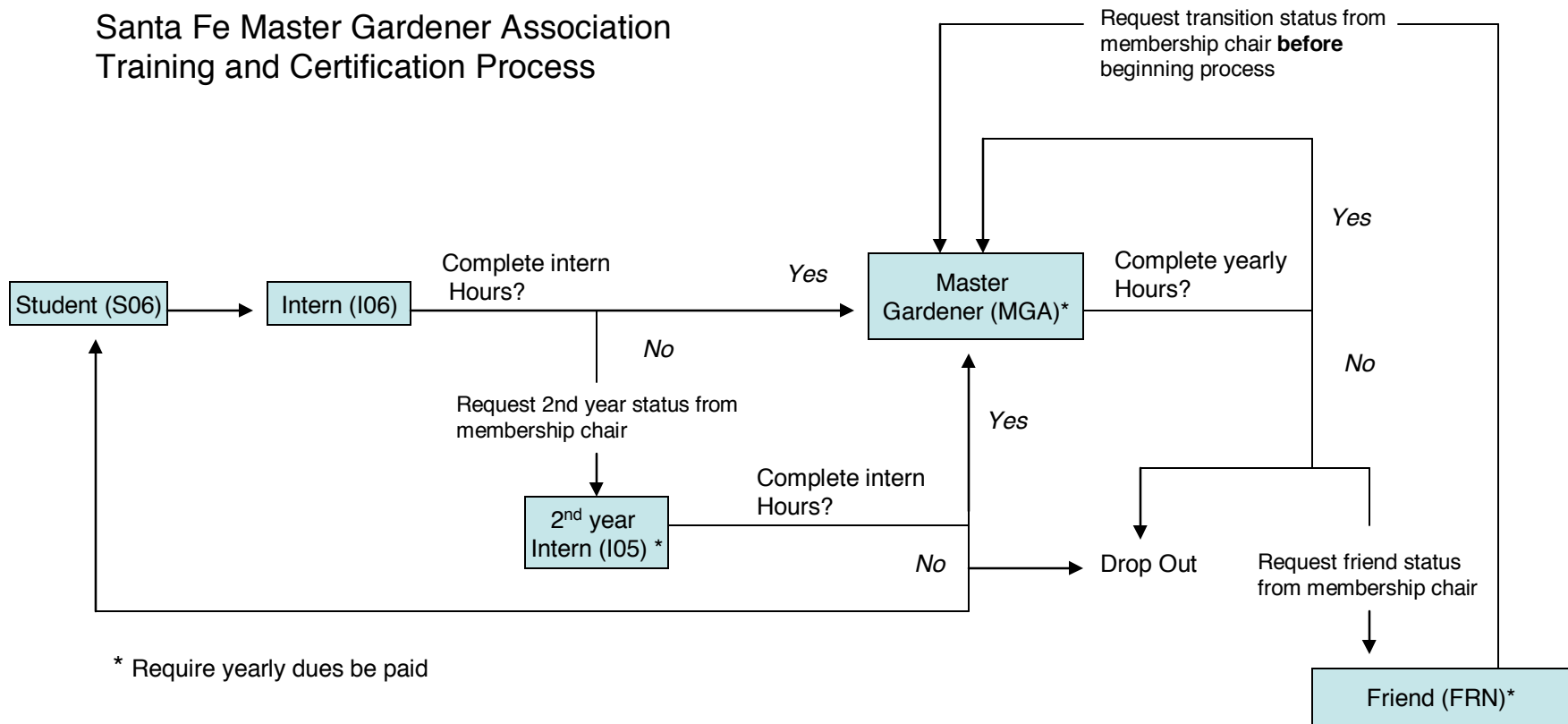


# Santa Fe Master Gardener Association Training and Certification Process



Status	Public Contact (PC)	Continuing Education (CE)	Hands On (HO)	Organizational Support (ORG)	Total Yearly Hours	Pay Dues?
Intern (IOX)	12 hours	0 hours	14 hours	4 hours	30 hours <sup>1</sup>	No
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Intern (IOX)	12 hours	4 hours	12 hours	2 hours	30 hours <sup>2</sup>	Yes
Friend	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Yes
Friend (wishing to revert to MGA)	6 hours	6 hours	14 hours	4 hours	30 hours	Yes
Other (OTH) (advisors)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No
Master Gardener (MGA)	6 hours	4 hours	15 hours		25 hours	Yes

1 – For Intern only, term is 16 months – Jan through April of the following year. 2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Interns must complete their hours in the 12 month April to March term

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Benefits Based Upon Status

Status/Benefit	Pay for MGA community "fee" classes	Social Events	MGA Communications	Credited for Work Hours	Able to Wear MGA Badge
Intern (IOX)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Intern (IOX)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Friend (FRN)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Other (OTH)	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Master Gardener (MGA)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes