

2026 Landscape Design Career Development Event Project Brief

Clients, Property, and Design Intent:

The Klockner's recently retired and moved into this house so they could live closer to their two children and five young grandchildren. They are looking forward to hosting many family picnics in their backyard, playing games and enjoying the outdoors. Mrs. Klockner loves flowers and birds, and Mr. Klockner wants to feel like he is in a park. They will be hiring a local landscape company to mow their lawn and maintain their landscape.

Here is an outline of their specific requests:

- They are requesting an adjustment to the front walkway to allow the foot traffic to come from the driveway or the street.
- They want the front of the house to be welcoming and have nice curb appeal throughout the year.
- They want space in the backyard for their grandkids to play.
- They want to add an additional outdoor seating area with a fire pit to the backyard.
- They would like their backyard to feel park like and be a sanctuary for birds.
- They would like to soften the fence around their pool and blend more into the natural scenery.

Project Requirements:

All plans should be drawn on 18" x 24" paper and should utilize standard plant symbols. The scale used should be 1" = 10'.

An organized plant list should be attached and should include the following information:

- Both scientific and common name
- Size
- Wholesale Price
- Source

An organized materials list should also be included showing the following information:

- Item
- Quantity
- Wholesale Price
- Source

Project Budget: \$15,000 (for materials only; labor and delivery costs not included)