

# Master Gardener Trainee Application



\_\_\_\_ I (name) \_\_\_\_\_ wish to become a Master Gardener and be accepted into the training program. I understand that if accepted into the program, I will agree to provide at least 20 hours of approved volunteer service to the Master Gardener program during the coming year. The fee for trainees is \$150. This fee pays for the core training book, "Grounds for Gardening" collection of guide sheets, other reference materials, speaker expenses, Master Gardener name and other costs of the course. Those not giving twenty hours of approved volunteer time will be expected to pay the full cost of \$250 for the training.

\_\_\_\_ Spouse may register (sharing the study and reference materials) for just \$50.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Return this application to the University of Missouri Extension Center in Poplar Bluff.***

Please type or print:

Name (as you wish it to appear on nametag) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouses Name (as it should appear on nametag) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

*The following information will help us design training to better meet your needs and volunteer activities that will best utilize your interests and talents.*

1. Why do you wish to take the Master Gardener training?

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2. Describe your experience, education or training in gardening.

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3. List any special skills you have (computer, art, writing, photography, speaking, etc.) which may be useful to Master Gardener volunteer service.

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4. Check the topics which are of special interest to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping       | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawns          | <input type="checkbox"/> Trees and shrubs   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual flowers    | <input type="checkbox"/> Perennials     | <input type="checkbox"/> Houseplants        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables        | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbs          | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruits and berries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fertilization     | <input type="checkbox"/> Composting     | <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor plants     | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouses    | <input type="checkbox"/> Roses              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insects           | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant diseases | <input type="checkbox"/> Weed control       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fertilization  | <input type="checkbox"/> Home greenhouses   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides     | <input type="checkbox"/> Roses              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____      |   |   |

5. What types of projects would you be most interested in as a Master Gardener volunteer?

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6. What do you feel are the special needs and concerns of home gardeners?

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Call 686-8064 if you have questions.



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