

APPLICATION FOR MASTER GARDENER TRAINING

I would like to become a Master Gardener and would like to be accepted for the training program beginning in March, 2017. Tentative locations and start dates include Bethany (Mar 28), Plattsburg (Mar 23), and St. Joseph (Mar 30). I agree to donate 30 hours of volunteer service to approved horticulture programs during the following one-year period.

Name _____ Phone _____ County _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Preferred Training Site: (circle one)

Bethany Plattsburg St. Joseph

If interested in other locations, please call 660-663-3232

Tell us about yourself.....

1. Please list any formal or informal horticulture training you have had: _____

2. Describe any experience you have had with gardening: _____

3. Place a checkmark beside the volunteer activities you would feel most comfortable performing:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> answering gardening questions over the phone or electronically | <input type="checkbox"/> maintaining demonstration gardens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> giving gardening presentations to neighborhood groups | <input type="checkbox"/> helping with community and group gardens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> working with youth gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |

4. Please describe any present / previous volunteer or teaching experiences: _____

5. Where did you first learn about the Master Gardener Program? (Please be specific) _____

Signature _____

Amount for Course: _____

Date _____

Amount for Hard Copy Book (optional): _____

Total Amount Included: _____

Fee for 30 hours of training, includes course material: \$110.00 per person/ \$195.00 per couple (couple registration only receives one copy of the course material). Make checks payable to University of Missouri Extension. **A minimum of 15 people are needed to be able to offer the training at any given location. Class size is limited to 25 participants at all locations. Materials include electronic version of manual (USB jump drive). Hard copies of the Core Manual are available for \$25.**

Please return this application to arrive no later than Monday, March 20, 2016 to: Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program, Buchanan County, University of Missouri Extension, 4125 Mitchell Ave., St. Joseph MO, 64507.