

Master Gardener Interest Application

Complete this application and return to the University of Missouri Extension Center in Poplar Bluff.

The Master Gardener Program is sponsored by the University of Missouri to help fulfill its mission of sharing science-based gardening information with the public. Missouri Master Gardeners are volunteers who receive training from the University of Missouri in exchange for their time presenting educational programs in home horticulture to the public. Master gardeners are part of a local, state, national and international program.



____ 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 30 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 Master Gardener core training book, "Grounds for Gardening" book of guide sheets, speaker expenses, and one time Master Gardener fee.

____ A spouse may register (sharing the study and reference materials) for just \$50.

Signed _____ Date _____

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?

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

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

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?

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

Call 686-8064 if you have questions.

Butler County Extension

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