

# Master Gardener Interest Application



## MISSION



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 within one year of completing training. The fee for trainees is \$150. This fee pays for the Master Gardener core training book, "Grounds for Gardening" collection of guide sheets, other reference materials and speaker expenses.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ A spouse may register (sharing the study and reference materials) for just \$55.00.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 namebadge) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 Master Gardener training?

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2. Do you currently grow food (fruit or vegetables) in the garden?  Yes  No

3. If so, do you share produce grown with:  Extended Family,  Friends,  Co-Workers

4. Do you believe working in the garden provides you exercise each week?  Yes  No

5. How much garden exercise do you get each week?  1-5 hours,  6-10 hours,  11-15 hours,  > 16 hours

6. What do you feel is the most important garden related education that can be offered to the public?

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7. 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: _____      |   |   |

Call 686-8064 if you have questions.



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