



**University of Missouri Extension  
Master Food Volunteer Program Application**

I wish to become a Master Food Volunteer in Kansas City, MO. I want to be accepted into the 40-hour Master Food Volunteer training program offered by the University of Missouri Extension and Kansas State University Research and Extension. I understand that in exchange for the training, I will volunteer at least 40 hours of my time to the food safety, science, preparation and preservation program as a Certified Volunteer within the next year. I understand that I will become an Extension Master Food Volunteer when I complete the training and volunteer hours.

**Program Requirements:**

Volunteer must:

- Live in metro Kansas City area.
- Be available for at least 40 hours of training classes.
- Be committed to donating at least 40 hours of approved service back to the community.
- Have at least a high school diploma or the equivalent, some college preferred.
- Able and willing to travel to a training site for all classes.
- Enjoy working with adults and/or youth and willing to share your love of “food” through various Extension Master Food projects and events.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Name (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following:

Years of food experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Types of food experience and related training:

List of activities or hobbies related to food:

List experiences in working with the community, schools, churches, youth, senior citizens, etc.:

Please list group affiliations related to foods:

How did you learn of the Master Food Volunteer program?

Why do you want to become a Master Food Volunteer?

Comments:

### Memorandum of Agreement

- ◇ I wish to become an Extension Master Food Volunteer in Missouri and will attend the 40 hour Extension Master Food Volunteer program organized by K-State Research and Extension. I am able and willing to travel to all trainings.
- ◇ I understand that in exchange for the training, I will volunteer at least 40 hours of my time by providing or assisting with educational programs in the areas of food safety, food science, food preparation and food preservation within one year of completing the training.
- ◇ I understand I will become an Extension Master Food Volunteer when I complete the training and volunteer hours.
- ◇ I understand that I may not participate in the Extension Master Food Volunteer Program for a personal gain or for commercial/professional purposes.
- ◇ I understand that because of the potential of working with youth and to be covered by MU Extension liability insurance, I will complete a Volunteer Information Profile and agree to a reference/background check.
- ◇ I understand that I will work under the supervision of a county extension agent and will provide educational programming that supports the research-based mission of K-State Research and Extension and the Extension Master Food Volunteer Program.
- ◇ I enjoy working with people and I am willing to share my love of food and/or nutrition thru various Extension Master Food Volunteer projects and events.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**The 2010 Extension Master Food Volunteer Training will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays, February 10,11,17,18,24,25 March 3,4 (snow make-up date on March 10) at Johnson County K-State Research & Extension Office, 11811 South Sunset Drive, Suite 1500, Olathe, KS. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. A \$75.00 charge will cover notebook, apron, name tag and teaching supplies for this training.**

Make check payable to: University of Missouri Extension

Return application to: Karen Elliott, Nutrition & Health Education Specialist  
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**Due: January 20, 2010**

Call if you have questions. Karen Elliott – 816-482-5850 or Glenda Kinder – 816-407-3490  
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