

**APPLICATION FOR MASTER GARDENER TRAINING**

I would like to become a Master Gardener and would like to be accepted for the training program beginning Thursday, March 4, 2010 at a location in NW MO. 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)

Albany, Bethany, Chillicothe, Grant City, Maryville

Plattsburg, Princeton, St. Joseph, Trenton

**Tell us about yourself .....**

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

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2. Describe any experience you have had with gardening: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Where did you first learn about the Master Gardener Program? (Please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fee for 30 hours of training, includes course material: \$95.00 per person/ \$165 per couple (couple registration only receives one copy of the course material). Make checks payable to University of Missouri Extension. **A minimum of 10 people are needed to be able to offer the training.**

Please return this application no later than February 25, 2010 to: Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program, Buchanan County University of Missouri Extension, 4125 Mitchell Ave., St. Joseph MO, 64507.