

**2024**

## **Master Gardener Program Application**

The Master Gardener Program is offered by The University of Tennessee Extension. The purpose of the Master Gardener program is to train citizens as horticultural-educated volunteers of The University of Tennessee Extension and the Tennessee State Cooperative Extension Program. Volunteers work in partnership with their counties to expand the educational outreach by providing home gardeners with research-based information.

These volunteers, known as Extension Master Gardeners, support the Extension Service by

- running plant clinics
- answering phone requests for horticultural information
- establishing and maintaining demonstration gardens
- working with the handicapped, youth, the elderly, and other special groups in the community
- designing and implementing community involvement projects
- coordinating local Master Gardener training programs

**We will have a spring class offered in 2024 and it will be taking place at the James E. Ward Ag. Center (Fairgrounds) on Monday evenings from 6-8 beginning January 29. This class will be conducted in conjunction with the State Master Gardener Online Training. It will be offered as a hybrid with part of the classes being conducted online.** The fee for this 40-hour course is \$150.00 per person or \$225.00 per couple and this includes the Master Gardener Manual. Please complete and return this form, no later than January 19, 2024.

### **Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity Not Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_\_\_

Race: White \_\_\_\_\_ Black/African American \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ Native American/Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Why did you choose this particular volunteer program?

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2. What is your motivation for becoming a Master Gardener Volunteer Educator?

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3. What do you hope to gain from your service in this program?

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4. Why do you think you should be selected for the program?

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If you need additional space to complete your answers to these questions, please feel free to attach additional pages to your application.

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