

2025

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 2025 and it will be taking place at the James E. Ward Ag. Center (Fairgrounds) on Monday evenings from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. beginning February 10. 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 24, 2025.

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?

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

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

4. What areas of gardening are your favorite? (vegetable, fruit, perennials, etc.)

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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