



## APPLICATION

I wish to become a Purdue Master Gardener Volunteer and would like to be accepted into the training program. I understand that upon successful completion of training, I will agree to complete a minimum of 35 hours of public education service, representing Purdue University.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions so that we can match your talents to our volunteer needs. No experience is required, but we would like to know what your interests are.

Years of gardening experience \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special training or experience in gardening \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list areas of specialization or hobbies (e.g. vegetables, greenhouse, roses, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list gardening group affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list times during the next gardening season that you know will not be available for volunteer services: due to vacation, job, or other regular commitments.

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What are some of your hobbies not related to gardening? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you wish to become a Master Gardener? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Master Gardener Application cont.**

Are you employed in the horticulture profession? \_\_\_\_\_  
(garden center, nursery, etc.)

If so, who is your employer? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the areas in which you would prefer to volunteer.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Speak to groups. Circle the group size :  
(small - less than 5) (medium - 5-20) (large - over 21)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Organizational activities (booths, 4-H, community education events)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Management (Serve as officer or committee chair in M.G. Association group)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Staffing (information booths, office work, telephone calls, website)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plant identification and problem diagnosis (in person or via Facebook)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Writing (news articles, fact sheets, newsletters, blogs, Facebook posts etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstration Gardens
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other. Please specify. \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the age group with which you are most at ease to work.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Children (5-10 years)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teens (11-19 years)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adults
- \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Citizens
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any of the above groups

Would you be willing to serve as an officer in a local Master Gardener Association? \_\_\_\_\_

**THESE ARE VERY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS AS WE ORGANIZE THE NEXT TRAINING SERIES:**

Please indicate which times that your schedule **WOULD** allow your participation (please circle all that apply) .....Mornings.....Afternoons.....Evenings....Any...

Are there any days of the week that would **not** allow for your participation? Circle those below.

M....T....W....TH....F

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The following forms have been signed by applicant and received by our office.

Master Gardener Application (signed and with photo ID) Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_