



Mississippi Master Gardener Volunteers Application

I want to become a Master Gardener in Lafayette County. I want to be accepted into the 40-hour Master Gardener training program offered by the Mississippi State University Extension Service of Lafayette County. I understand that in exchange for the training I will volunteer at least 40 service hours within one year of completion of the training. I understand that I will become a Master Gardener intern when I complete the training and pass the examination. I will become a certified Master Gardener upon fulfilling my 40-hour service commitment within one year of training. In order to retain the Master Gardener designation in subsequent years, I understand I must volunteer 20 service or project hours and obtain 12 learning or advanced training hours annually.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (Print) _____

Address _____ Phone (day) _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone (night) _____

E-mail address _____

Please complete the following:

List areas of horticulture specialty or hobbies (roses, trees, flowers, herbs, bonsai, etc.):

List skills or experience you could use to strengthen the program (such as public speaking, computer skills, editing, graphic design, management, writing, youth work):

How did you learn about the Master Gardener program?

Why do you want to become a Master Gardener?

Please select **three other choices** for spending your volunteer time and rank them from 1 to 3 (with 1 being your top preference):

1. ___ Resource person: working special events (example: garden clinics at garden centers).
2. ___ Garden writer: writing and editing articles for newsletters, newspapers, and general publications.
3. ___ 4-H opportunities: work with clubs on horticulture projects and the Junior Master Gardener program.
4. ___ Community program speaker: providing educational programs for civic and community groups. Extension will provide you with horticulture programs (slides and script).
5. ___ Help plan and implement demonstration garden(s) in Lafayette County.
6. ___ Plan and prepare slides, and script educational programs on horticulture.
7. ___ Help with landscaping projects for low-income residents.

Further comments or relevant information:

Return application to: Margaret N. Webb, County Director
Lafayette County Extension Service
101 Veterans Drive
Oxford, MS 38655

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