



Master Gardener Program

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Washington State University Extension Master Gardener Program Volunteer Application

WSU Master Gardener Program Application for Spokane County Extension

****Note that to become a WSU Master Gardener you must be 18 years of age or older. Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes_____ No_____**

Are you fully vaccinated for COVID-19, defined as two weeks post your final injection? Yes_____ No_____

Please complete and return to your local WSU Extension Office

Name:

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Mailing

Address:

(Street)

(City)

(Zip)

Phone: Day: () _____
Eve: () _____

Best Time to Call: _____
Best Time to Call: _____

Email Address:

Please list the times you would not be available for volunteer work: (work schedules, anticipated trips, other commitments)

Note: Spokane County Master Gardeners are required to volunteer 20 hours per year in one of our Plant Clinics. Work includes: diagnosing plant problems, identifying plants (including weeds), identifying insects, interacting with customers in person, by phone and email, among other duties. The Plant Clinic is open from March through October, Monday-Thursday 9:00-3:00, Friday 9:00-1:00, and Saturday 9:00-12:00. What would be your availability for fulfilling this obligation?

Training/education completed:

- ☐ High school
- ☐ Technical/trade school (major studies) _____
- ☐ 2-year community college (major studies) _____
- ☐ 4-year college (major studies) _____
- ☐ Horticulture degrees, training, or certifications (specify) _____

Please describe your horticulture and gardening experience: (any personal, volunteer, or work experience):

Years of horticulture and gardening experience: _____

Specific horticulture experience: (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annuals | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbs | <input type="checkbox"/> Propagation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perennials | <input type="checkbox"/> Houseplants | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roses | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit trees | <input type="checkbox"/> Container gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lawns | <input type="checkbox"/> Berries and grapes | <input type="checkbox"/> Insects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental grasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Trees and shrubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant diseases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native plants | <input type="checkbox"/> Pruning | <input type="checkbox"/> Weeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Soils | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Composting | <input type="checkbox"/> Water gardens |

List your affiliations related to horticulture:

List your volunteer experience; be specific about length of service and about your roles and responsibilities:

Other skills, interests or experience: (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/illustrating | <input type="checkbox"/> Research/data collection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website development | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/publishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking/teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artwork/displays | <input type="checkbox"/> Proofreading | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Please provide specific information on the above checked categories:

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If you can speak, read, or write a language(s) other than English, please list: (including American Sign Language)

Why do you wish to become a WSU Extension Master Gardener volunteer?

Any other information about your skills and abilities you would like us to have?

Photo/Video Release

In the event your picture is taken during a WSU Master Gardener event, do you give WSU permission for that picture or video sequence to be used in WSU brochures, publications or websites? Please check one of the boxes below:

- ☐ **Yes - I DO** give Washington State University permission to use my photographic and/or video likeness taken during any WSU Extension Master Gardener event or anywhere I am representing WSU Extension Master Gardener Program as a Trainee, Intern, or Certified Master Gardener Volunteer, by any means and without limit for education, demonstration, and promotional purposes.
- ☐ **NO - I DO NOT** give Washington State University permission to use my photographic and/or video likeness taken during any WSU Extension Master Gardener event or anywhere I am representing WSU Extension Master Gardener Program as a Trainee, Intern, or Certified Master Gardener Volunteer, by any means and without limit for education, demonstration, and promotional purposes.

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Personal References

References: List non-family members who have knowledge of your skills, abilities, and qualifications. Individuals should have worked with you on projects and activities and/or have direct experience with or knowledge of your qualifications. Please provide complete addresses and phone numbers.

Name:

First

Last

Relationship

Contact

Information:

Home Phone

Work Phone

Email Address:

Name:

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- I authorize Washington State University Extension to contact the listed references and
- I understand that a criminal background check is required prior to final consideration of my appointment to volunteer.
- I understand that misrepresentation or omission of required information is just cause for non-appointment as a volunteer with Washington State University Extension.
- I understand that I serve at the pleasure of the Washington State University Extension and agree to abide by the policies of Washington State University Extension and individual program areas and to fulfill the volunteer responsibilities to the best of my ability.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

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