



Thank you for your interest in the WSU Chelan-Douglas County Master Gardener Program!

WSU Master Gardeners are volunteer educators who teach science-based sustainable landscape management and environmental stewardship.

The WSU Master Gardener Program is a terrific way to learn more about gardening, meet new people, and make a difference in the community.

Many current volunteers say they learn something new every time they participate in a WSU Master Gardener activity. Others say they enjoy meeting new people and finding friends with similar interests.

Want to join the fun? The first step is to apply and be accepted into the Master Gardener program. This includes filling out an application and participating in a phone interview. Trainees take a Basic Training horticulture series offered as a combination of online and in-person classes.

The online course is done at home from a computer and includes reading chapter assignments, viewing videos and completing crossword puzzles and fill in the blank worksheets.

The local training will be a combination of Zoom and in-person sessions held once a week. The local training helps to solidify what you learn online, while allowing time for you to become more familiar with the Master Gardener projects and meet other volunteers.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Due: Jan. 23, 2023

Interviews: Late January 2023

Program Acceptance: Early February 2023

Classes Start: Feb. 7, 2023

The training begins in February and continues through May. The local classes are each Tuesday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost of the training is \$175. All the classes are taught in English. In addition to the training, a 55-hour internship is required. Upon successful completion of Basic Training and volunteer internship, the title of Certified WSU Chelan-Douglas County Master Gardener is granted.

Please contact me at 509-667-6540 or e-mail me at marco.martinez@wsu.edu with questions.

I look forward to receiving your application to become a WSU Chelan-Douglas County Master Gardener.

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Marco Martinez, coordinator

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