



WSU EXTENSION
Chelan/Douglas County

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

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

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

Want to join the fun? The first step is to apply and be accepted into the Master Gardener training 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 in-person classes are held once a week. The local training reinforces what you learn online, while allowing time for you to become familiar with the Master Gardener projects and meet other volunteers.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Due: November 15, 2023

Interviews: Late November 2023

Program Acceptance: Mid-December 2023

Classes Start: January 27, 2024

The training begins in late January and continues through April 20. The local classes are each Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost of the training is \$175. All classes are taught in English. In addition to the training, a 55-hour internship is required. Upon successful completion of Basic Training and the volunteer internship, the title of Certified WSU Chelan-Douglas County Master Gardener is granted.

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