

WSU Whatcom County Extension
2022 Master Gardener Volunteer Reapplication - Fillable Form



Instructions:

Recommitment as a Certified WSU Master Gardener in 2022 you must be in good standing by **satisfying the following state** requirements as stated in the Master Gardener Handbook. <https://extension.wsu.edu/whatcom/hg/resources>

1. Volunteering a minimum of 25 hours annually.
2. Acquiring a minimum of 10 hours of continuing education credits.
3. Start recording all volunteer hours electronically in the Whatcom GIVEPULSE database.
4. Complete an updated volunteer Background Check (*every 3 years*) (*different form*).

This is an electronic fillable Form. Please complete it, save it with your name in title and email it back to: beth.chisholm@wsu.edu

DUE: March 15, 2022

Name: _____ Today's date: _____

My contact information has changed since my last re-application.: Yes No

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

In 2022, I would like to be (*please check box below*):

- Active:** I want to remain or return to active status in the WSU Whatcom MG program.
- Leave of Absence:** I am unable to participate actively for 2022 and want to take leave. (You may only take leave for one year, after which you need to reapply to the program. If you need to take more than one year of leave, please contact the Program Coordinator.)
- Emeritus:** I would like to apply for emeritus status. As Emeritus I am still required to complete and report one hour of volunteer time each year. (Please see Volunteer Handbook, page 11 for requirements)
- Retire:** I understand that I will no longer be included in the MG Roster or mailing lists, nor allowed to participate in any MG activities.



Program Mission

**WSU Master Gardeners are Volunteer Community Educators
cultivating plants, people, and communities since 1973**

WSU Master Gardeners are dedicated volunteers who are passionate about the mission of the WSU Master Gardener program to deliver science-based information to Washington State communities that helps to conserve and enhance our natural resources while improving the quality of life and well being of Washington State residents.

Please read and acknowledge.

Program Goals

Addressing Critical Issues. As a public good supported by taxpayers, MG projects must be relevant to the larger issues facing society—protecting environmental quality, ending hunger, building strong and safe neighborhoods, and growing healthy children.

Volunteer Role

To provide public education in gardening and environmental stewardship using researched-based information from WSU Extension and other universities to address such critical issues as enhancing natural resources and environmental stewardship, and improving health and wellness of residents of Washington.

Pest Management Recommendation Guidelines

Reminder to all certified MGs. When asked for pest management recommendations, WSU Extension MGs are required to provide an integrated pest management approach which includes information about cultural, mechanical, biological, and chemical methods. Recommendations must be made from home and garden sections of relevant current WSU publications or other WSU-approved materials <http://mastergardener.wsu.edu/approved-references-for-pest-management-recommendations/> Following these guidelines is essential for compliance with WSU liability coverage.

Thanks for all you do!!

Sign Here: _____

Date: _____