



Master Gardener Application For 2006

Return your completed form to:
MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
UNH Cooperative Extension
200 Bedford Street (Mill #3)
Manchester, NH 03101
no later than July 7, 2006

UNH Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program

The Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program is designed to allow trained volunteer gardeners to extend the horticultural information of University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension through educational programs, community activities, or individual contacts. This volunteer program is not for professional advancement and cannot be used in commercial advertising.

*I wish to become an Extension Master Gardener volunteer, and hereby apply to be accepted into the program. I understand that if accepted into the Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program, **I will commit to at least 45 hours of volunteer service as a Master Gardener Intern within a twelve-month period following the training.** This volunteer service will be rendered at a time and place agreed upon by the Master Gardener Intern and the appropriate Cooperative Extension office. I am available for volunteer service on weekdays, and can participate in all the Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program sessions. I understand that Master Gardener volunteers usually continue to participate in county and/or statewide projects for several years.*

Applicant Signature: _____

<p>I am applying for:</p> <p>County-based Program County Name _____</p> <p>Family, Home & Garden Education Center Program (required for Hillsborough County residents)</p>
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Name (Please Print) _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Email Address _____

Phone: (Day) _____ Evening _____ Fax _____

Have you been involved with other UNH Cooperative Extension Programs? Y N

Which ones? _____

Please give us the name, address and phone number of a person we can contact for a reference.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

We may be checking with these programs and references as we evaluate your application to this program

BRIEFLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. What is your motivation for becoming a Master Gardener volunteer?

2. Please list your volunteer experiences (organizations have you volunteered with, in what capacity you volunteered, and for how long):

3. Are you prepared to commit to continuing participation in the Master Gardener Volunteer Program after your internship year?

4. Are you able to participate in all Master Gardener training sessions? Please also list any times during 2007 that you know you will be unavailable for volunteer service.

5. List the number of years you have gardened, your areas of gardening interest, and any specific expertise or special gardening skills.

6. List any of your experiences that would be helpful in working with people as a Master Gardener, and describe any other skills, education or formal training (e.g. photography, graphic design, writing, computers, teaching, etc.) not limited to gardening.

7. How did you hear about this program?