



### Nacogdoches County Master Gardener Application

The following is an application form used to screen potential Texas Master Gardeners. Emphasis on horticultural interest and commitment to the program are important screening devices.

I wish to become a Master Gardener in Nacogdoches County. I want to be accepted in the Master Gardener training program offered by Texas AgriLife Extension. I understand that in exchange for the training made possible through Extension, I will volunteer at least 50 hours of my time to the county's Master Gardener Program within this calendar year. I understand that I will become a Certified Master Gardener when I complete the training and volunteer work.

Name - (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Name - (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day)

(Night)

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**Please Complete the following:**

Years of Gardening Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of gardening experience and related training. \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of years living in \_\_\_\_\_ Nacogdoches County

List areas of specialization or hobbies (e.g. flowers, vegetables, ornamentals, house plants, community gardening, fruit trees, etc.)

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List experience in working with each type community: schools, youth churches, senior citizens, hospitals, halfway houses, etc.

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Please list group affiliations: garden clubs, community gardens, plant societies, etc.

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How did you learn of the Master Gardener Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to become a Master Gardener? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently employed, and if so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Times available for volunteer work (please check):

Monday:     \_\_\_ Morning \_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_ Evening

Tuesday:    \_\_\_ Morning \_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_ Evening

Wednesday:  \_\_\_ Morning \_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_ Evening

Thursday:    \_\_\_ Morning \_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_ Evening

Friday: \_\_\_ Morning \_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_ Evening

To become a Master Gardener is important to me because: (0-Not Important 5-Most Important )

Please circle the best choice for each response.

1. I will be able to increase my knowledge of gardening. 0 1 2 3 4 5
2. I will be able to gain new skills as a gardener. 0 1 2 3 4 5
3. I will have the opportunity to receive useful training. 0 1 2 3 4 5
4. I will be able to provide a service to other people in my community and/or neighborhood.  
0 1 3 2 4 5
5. I will have the opportunity to share my knowledge with other gardeners. 0 1 2 3 4 5
6. I will gain a great deal of personal satisfaction. 0 1 2 3 4 5
7. I will be able to creatively use my free time. 0 1 2 3 4 5
8. I will be certified by Texas Cooperative Extension. 0 1 2 3 4 5
9. I will receive free instruction and materials. 0 1 2 3 4 5
10. I will gain gardening experience that can help me get a job. 0 1 2 3 4 5
11. I will be recognized by people in my community. 0 1 2 3 4 5
12. I can get a tax credit for my volunteer work. 0 1 2 3 4 5

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