



2017 Bastrop County Master Gardener Application

I wish to become a Master Gardener in Bastrop County and be accepted in the Master Gardener training program offered by Texas AgriLife Extension Service. I understand that in exchange for the training made possible through Extension, I will volunteer at least 50 hours of my time to Bastrop County's Master Gardener Program within this calendar year, if possible, or no later than December 30, 2018. I understand that I will become a Certified Master Gardener when I complete the training and volunteer work.

Name: _____

Signature

Printed Name: _____

Print

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (Day) (Night): _____

Email: _____

Please Complete the following:

Years of Gardening Experience: _____

Type of gardening experience and related training: _____

Number of years living in Bastrop County: _____

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

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

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

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 circle):

- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

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

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 AgriLife Extension Service. 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

Please return this form and a registration fee of \$65 (check) no later than June 30, 2017 to bcmga78602@gmail.com or mail to:

Bastrop County Master Gardener Association
901 Pecan Street
Bastrop, Texas 78602