



Texas Master Gardener Central Texas Master Gardener (CTMGA) - Application

Upon completion of all requirements, participants are certified as Texas Master Gardeners. Master Gardeners then re-certify annually through volunteer service and continuing education.

1. I desire to be a Master Gardener in the **Central Texas Master Gardener Association (CTMGA)**. I understand that Master Gardeners are trained volunteers - community educators, who share their horticultural knowledge and gardening experience with their fellow citizens. If accepted in the Master Gardener training program, to complete certification:

- I will complete 50 hours of classroom training, including a final exam.
- I will give 50 hours of volunteer service in AgriLife Extension initiated projects within one year of training date.
- I understand to re-certify annually, a minimum of 12 volunteer hours and 6 hours of continuing education is required in Extension sanctioned programs
- I agree to a background check - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service volunteer requirement
- I understand that the Master Gardener program is sponsored by the McCulloch County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
- I understand that as a Certified Texas Master Gardener, I represent McCulloch County, the McCulloch Extension office, and The Texas A&M System and will adhere to their policies and guidelines.

Select and initial the appropriate selection.

_____ Certified Master Gardener Program - \$175 individual \$270 couple

_____ NON-certified education only - \$200 per person

Note: Credit and debit cards are accepted with a processing fee. Visit this site if paying by card: <https://central-texas-master-gardener-association.square.site/>

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

2. **Applicant's Name:** (please print) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Number of years living in _____ County _____

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

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

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

6. How did you learn of the Master Gardener Program? _____

7. How did you learn about this class? _____

8. Why do you want to become a Master Gardener? _____

9. Are you presently employed, and if so, where? _____

10. Times available for volunteer work (please check):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday | |

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

- I will be able to increase my knowledge of gardening. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- I will be able to gain new skills as a gardener. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- I will have the opportunity to receive useful training. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- I will be able to provide a service to other people in my community and/or neighborhood. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- I will have the opportunity to share my knowledge with other gardeners. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- I will gain a great deal of personal satisfaction. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- I will be able to creatively use my free time. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- I will be certified by Texas AgriLife Extension Service. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- I will gain gardening experience that can help me get a job. 0 1 2 3 4 5