

**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.**

Click or tap here to enter text. Certified Master Gardener Program - $175 individual - $270 couple

Click or tap here to enter text. 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 Click or tap to enter a date.

2. Applicant’s Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City, State, Zip: Click or tap here to enter text. County: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone: Click or tap here to enter text. Cell: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text. Number of years living in County: Click or tap here to enter text.

3. List areas of specialization or hobbies (e.g. flowers, vegetables, ornamentals, house plants, community gardening, fruit trees, etc.) Click or tap here to enter text.

4. List experience in working with each type community: schools, youth churches, senior citizens, hospitals, halfway houses, etc. Click or tap here to enter text.

5. Please list group affiliations: garden clubs, community gardens, plant societies, etc. Click or tap here to enter text.

6. How did you learn of the Master Gardener Program? Click or tap here to enter text.

7. How did you learn about this class? Click or tap here to enter text.

8. Why do you want to become a Master Gardener? Click or tap here to enter text.

9. Are you presently employed, and if so, where? Click or tap here to enter text.

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

[ ] Morning [ ] Afternoon [ ] Evening

[ ] Monday [ ] Tuesday [ ] Wednesday [ ] Thursday [ ] Friday [ ] Saturday [ ] 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. Choose an item.

I will be able to gain new skills as a gardener. Choose an item.

 I will have the opportunity to receive useful training. Choose an item.

I will be able to provide a service to other people in my community and/or neighborhood. Choose an item.

I will have the opportunity to share my knowledge with other gardeners. Choose an item.

I will gain a great deal of personal satisfaction. Choose an item.

I will be able to creatively use my free time. Choose an item.

I will be certified by Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Choose an item.

I will gain gardening experience that can help me get a job. Choose an item.

Email completed application to centexmga@gmail.com and submit payment via Square.

Or mail/deliver to 114 W. Main, Brady TX 76825 with check or cash.