

A love of gardening and search for knowledge is central to why Extension Master Gardeners join the program. Master Gardeners remain in the program to enjoy the camaraderie and friendship of others who share common interests, to gain and share horticulture knowledge, and to give back to their community.

When you choose to serve on the Board of Directors, you join a larger family of Extension Master Gardeners who foster further dedication to the MG program. Your participation as a Board of Director is critical and vital to the organization's operation. The Board of Directors is responsible for managing the affairs of the corporation, while the Executive Committee conducts day-to-day business.

This is a significant role you play, and we greatly appreciate your taking on such an important task.

Duties of the Board of Directors is as follows:

- Attend TMGA Director's Meetings
 - Vote on TMGA business issues at quarterly meetings
 - Present local association issues, recommendations, and questions
 - Report TMGA business back to the respective local association during business meetings
- Communication link between TMGA and local association
 - Provide roster including names and email addresses of county officers and directors to TMGA Secretary
 - Promote the Awards program within your local association.
 - Promote the State Conference within your local association.
 - Advise TMGA of resources that your county association needs.
- Assist nominating committee with identifying officer candidates.
 - Assist President in identifying committee chairs and members.

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Board of Director Oath

As an elected member of the Texas Master Gardener Association Board of Directors, I _____ (state your name) pledge:

- To abide by the bylaws and mission statement of the Texas Master Gardener Association
- To fulfill the duties as a member of the TMGA Board of Director to the best of my ability
- To deliberate openly, honestly and in good faith in the proceedings of the Board of Directors.
- To discuss and/or listen to the discussion on issues brought before the board, lend my careful consideration to such issues, and respect and support the decisions reached through the democratic process of majority rule.
- To represent, to the best of my ability, the members of the _____ (state Association name) in which I have been elected.