2009 Application Form

OSU Extension, Lincoln County
Master Gardener™ Program

Name____________________________
Address__________________________
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Home Phone______________________
Work Phone______________________
Cell Phone_______________________
E-mail __________________________
Occupation_______________________

We ask that OSU Extension Master Gardener™ applicants be interested in learning more about gardening and sharing their knowledge with others, and be willing and able to fulfill their volunteer commitment of a minimum of 65 hours. No prior knowledge or experience is required. We will use the following questions to learn more about our applicants.

Why do you want to be an OSU Extension Master Gardener™?

How long have you been gardening?

In what parts of the state or the country have you gardened?

What are your special gardening interests? check all that apply?

____vegetables     ____fruit
____turf/lawns     ____herbs
____trees/shrubs   ____flowers
____houseplants    ____garden design
____structures     ____native plants

Have you had any formal training in horticulture or gardening?

____High School     ____College
____4-H                   ____Workshops
____Garden Club

Are you a member of any garden clubs, plant societies, or similar groups with an interest in horticultural activities? Please list.

Do you have any volunteer experience? Please describe briefly.

Do you have any experience in teaching or presenting programs?

_____Yes            _____No
If yes describe briefly.

How did you learn about the OSU Extension Master Gardener™ Program? Check all that apply.

___Friend or acquaintance
___Newspaper
___Radio
___Brochure
___Website
___Other (describe) ___________________
REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING THE
OSU MASTER GARDENER™ PROGRAM

Pay a non-refundable fee of $195.00 that covers the cost of textbook, handouts and other class expenses.

Attend all class sessions of instruction that will be every Tuesday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning January 6, 2009 through March 10, 2009.

Volunteer a minimum of 70 hours in these two categories:

35 hours in the OSU Extension office answering community gardening questions. This will be on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m.—12 noon. You will be provided with an office schedule for 2009. It will be your responsibility to find an alternate Master Gardener Volunteer to fill your spot if you are not able to come on your scheduled day. Contact information will be provided for this purpose.

35 hours outside of OSU Extension Office participating in projects listed below. Other community projects of your choice need to be discussed with the Extension Agent prior to starting.

You are required to participate in the following projects:
(additional community service projects are currently in the planning stages and will provide other opportunities; details will be provided in class)

Annual Master Gardener Spring Garden Sale
The Master Gardener booths at the farmers markets in Lincoln County

I have read the requirements of the Master Gardener Program and accept the responsibility to fulfill the requirements.

Signature __________________________  Printed Name __________________________

Date ______________________________

Please complete application and return together with your payment to:

Master Gardener™ Application
OSU/Lincoln County Extension Office
29 SE 2nd Street
Newport, OR  97365