2011 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 60 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 completing all classes of instruction that will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning January 11, 2011, through March 8, 2011. NOTE: Classes will be held all day Tuesdays & Thursdays, from January 11th through February 3rd. We meet again for full-day workshops on February 8th & 15th, and again on March 1st & 8th. Graduation will be held in the afternoon of March 8th.

Volunteer a minimum of 60 hours in these two categories:

- **36 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.

- **30 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:

- Annual Master Gardener Spring Garden Sale
- The Master Gardener booths at the farmers markets in Lincoln County
- Demonstration Gardens in Yachats, Newport & Lincoln City

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