



Oregon State University Extension Service
Master Gardener™ Program

2010 Application Form

OSU Extension, Lincoln County
Master Gardener™ Program

Name _____

Address _____

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?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> fruit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> turf/lawns | <input type="checkbox"/> herbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> trees/shrubs | <input type="checkbox"/> flowers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> houseplants | <input type="checkbox"/> garden design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structures | <input type="checkbox"/> native plants |

Have you had any formal training in horticulture or gardening?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> High School | <input type="checkbox"/> College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 12, 2010, through March 9, 2010. **NOTE: Classes will be held Tuesdays & Thursdays, from January 12th to February 4th. We meet again for full-day workshops on February 16th, and March 9th. Graduation will be held in the afternoon of March 9th.**

Volunteer a minimum of 60 hours in these two categories:

30 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:

(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

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