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**Orientation (required):**

**Wednesday, December 9th, 2009**
(time to be announced)

It is very important to attend this **required** orientation.

**PLACE:** Orientation is held at the Oregon Coast Community College Central Coast Campus—400 SE College Way in Newport. (see directions below)

- **Directions from East - Hwy. 20**—As you enter Newport, proceed to the first light, preparing for a left turn at the light. This is the intersection of Hwy. 20 and Hwy. 101. Proceed approximately 1.5 miles, crossing the Yaquina Bay Bridge and continuing south to 40th Street. Turn left at 40th Street (turning lane). Proceed up the hill approximately one mile. Turn right into Oregon Coast Community College. Parking in the college parking lot is free.

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**Class Information:**

**Day:** Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning January 12, 2010
(see note on next page)

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Oregon Coast Community College
400 SE College Way
Newport OR 97366

**Earning your Master Gardener™ Badge**

After completing all classes, each Master Gardener Apprentice spends a minimum of **60 hours** learning by experience in the community.

**NOTE:** Classes will be held Tuesdays & Thursdays, from January 12th through 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.

- **30 hours** in the OSU Extension Office answering community garden-related questions. Traditionally, office hours are 9:00 a.m.-12 noon on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. **[SEE ENCLOSED MG REQUIREMENT SHEET FOR DETAILS]**

- **30 hours** outside the OSU Extension Office participating in projects (some topics are listed on the back page) in and around the community. Times are determined by you and/or the project on which you serve. You may also work on an individual project approved by the Extension Agent. **[SEE ATTACHED MG REQUIREMENT SHEET FOR DETAILS]**

These hours are a valuable component of the Master Gardener Program™ and are a necessary time commitment. The community depends upon the “volunteers” in the office to answer questions and learn more about their gardens. You, the volunteer, continue to learn outside the classroom, gaining experience and training. When you decide to apply for the program, please take these additional hours into consideration. You will not have Master Gardener status until these hours are completed.

**Enrollment**

**ONLY 30 Students will be accepted.**

Students for the class are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Applications must be received by **12 noon on Friday, December 4, 2009.**

Please send completed application & $195.00 class fee payable to OSU Extension to:

Master Gardener Application
OSU Extension Office
29 SE 2nd St.
Newport OR 97365

You will receive a letter of acceptance into the program and a receipt for your check. Remember enrollment is on a first come, first served basis, so please send your completed application and fee to reserve your place!