



**Oregon State University**  
**Extension Service**  
**Master Gardener**



**Yamhill County 2019**  
**OSU Master Gardener™**  
**Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Retired? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

*The OSU Master Gardener™ program is an organization of volunteers, therefore we ask that applicants take interest in learning more about gardening and then share this knowledge with others by fulfilling a volunteer commitment of 65 hours. For those who are unable to participate as a volunteer, we have limited space for completing the course and receiving a Home Horticulture Certificate. No prior knowledge or experience is required. We will use the following questions to learn more about you. Please feel free to add information or comments on an additional page.*

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

2. How long have you been gardening?

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY  
 Date App Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Book   
 Cash\_\_\_\_ Check #\_\_\_\_  
 Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acceptance Letter Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

4. What are your special gardening interests? Check all that apply

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

5. Have you had any formal training in horticulture or gardening?

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|-----------------|---------------|
| ____High School | ____College   |
| ____4-H         | ____Workshops |
| ____Garden Club |               |

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

7. Do you have any volunteer experience? Please describe briefly.

8. Do you have any experience in teaching or presenting programs?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_No

9. If yes, this experience has been for:

\_\_\_\_\_Children/Youth      \_\_\_\_\_Adults

Briefly describe your experience with teaching or presenting programs.

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

\_\_\_\_\_Friend/acquaintance      \_\_\_\_\_Radio  
\_\_\_\_\_Newspaper                      \_\_\_\_\_Brochure  
\_\_\_\_\_Social Media                      \_\_\_\_\_Website  
\_\_\_\_\_Other

11. Can you arrange your schedule so that you can participate in the training program that runs from 9AM-4PM on Thursdays, January through mid-March, 2019?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_No

12. Can you arrange your schedule so that you can volunteer in the OSU Master Gardener™ program for at least 65 hours between March and October of 2019? If not, skip to question 14.

\_\_\_\_\_Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_No

13. Can you arrange your schedule so that you can spend at least 24 hours at the OSU Master Gardener™ desk in the OSU-Yamhill County Extension Office during 2019?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_No

14. Do you have access to the internet through a home computer or at a public facility such as a local library, or are you able to come to the OSU Yamhill County Extension office to use available computers to complete online course trainings?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_No

15. If you would like to participate in the Home Horticulture Certificate course rather than the Master Gardener Certification course then move ahead to the signature portion.

16. Some financial assistance in the form of scholarships may be available if financial concerns would keep you from completing the program. These scholarships are only offered for the Master Gardener Certification course. If you would like to be considered for financial assistance, please enclose a separate letter requesting assistance and describing why you need assistance. The application deadline for consideration for financial assistance is December 28th, 2018.

If accepted as an OSU Master Gardener™ Trainee, I am willing to:

- Attend all days of OSU Master Gardener™ training
- Follow the recommended practices of the OSU Extension Service
- Commit to at least 65 hours of volunteer service as an OSU Master Gardener™

The cost of this training is \$155. The textbook, “Sustainable Gardening” for the training program is a separate cost of \$35. The Home Horticulture Certificate training course is \$300. Checks (made out to OSU Extension) and cash are accepted. Checks can be sent with this application to the address below. We do not accept credit card payments at this time.

I understand that payment holds my place for the 2019 OSU Master Gardener training in Yamhill County. I understand that if I am not accepted, payment will be refunded to me.

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Signature

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Date

Please complete this application and return it to  
Jade Wilson  
OSU Extension Service, Yamhill County  
2050 Lafayette Ave., McMinnville, OR 97128

Questions? (503) 434-7517

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