



University of Arizona Cooperative Extension
Coconino County
Master Gardener Volunteer Program
2025 Online Master Gardener Course Application



First and Last Name	County
Physical Address	Mailing Address
City, Zip	E-mail
Home Phone	Cell Phone

This course is fully online. Students must have reliable internet service, an updated browser compatible with UArizona D2L Brightspace, and the ability to login weekly.

Please indicate which track you are applying for (see Course Overview*):

Track 1: Certified Arizona Master Gardener Volunteer \$200 (volunteer commitment)

Track 2: Arizona Certificate of Home Horticulture \$300 (no volunteer commitment)

Those who do not plan to volunteer should apply for the Home Horticulture Certificate track.

Why do you want to become a Master Gardener Volunteer or gain a certificate in Home Horticulture?

What are your areas of interest related to gardening or plants (e.g. flowers, vegetables, native plants, ornamentals, house plants, fruit trees, pruning, community gardening, etc.)

Master Gardeners are volunteers that provide science-based horticulture information to the community. Following are some of the activities – please indicate the activities that are especially interesting to you.

Home horticulture telephone calls and visitor inquiries at the Cooperative Extension office

Public Speaking (e.g. giving horticulture talks to small groups)

Public Relations (newspaper, newsletters, blog, website, social media, etc.)

Answering horticulture questions at Master Gardener information tables (e.g. farmer's markets, library)

Youth Gardening (working with schools)

Computers (tech related assistance, web design, graphic design, data entry, etc.)

Other

Describe experiences you have had in the above areas (including formal training).

What other ideas do you have for fulfilling your volunteer service, if any?

Continued Master Gardener certification is based on volunteer hours. How many volunteer hours do you think you can devote to the Master Gardener Volunteer program per year after you are certified?

Less than 25 hours/year 25-50 hours/year 50-100 hours/year More than 100 hours/year

List your previous or current volunteer experiences. Please include dates and length of volunteer service.

How long have you resided in your county?

How did you learn about the Master Gardener Volunteer Program?

Have you been a Master Gardener Volunteer in another state or Arizona county? Where?

I give permission to the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension to publish photos of me for educational purposes.

I wish to enroll in the Master Gardener Volunteer training program offered by the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension. Upon acceptance, I agree to pay a one-time, **non-refundable** fee of \$200 or \$300 depending on my track of choice. I understand that when I complete the sixteen-week course, pass a written examination, and complete the volunteer sign-up process, I will be an Associate Master Gardener (Track 1). I also understand that falling more than three weeks behind in the course will result in failure to complete the course (Track 1 & 2). I further understand that in exchange for the training, I will volunteer at least 50 hours of my time to the Master Gardener Volunteer Program within thirteen months of completing the course, at which time I will become a Certified Master Gardener (Track 1).

Name	Date
Please read the course overview * and return this application to: epjohnson@arizona.edu or mail it to: U of A Cooperative Extension - Master Gardener Program 2304 N. 3rd St. Flagstaff, AZ 86001 Must be postmarked by January 6th, 2025	

*Both this **application** and the **course overview** can be found under the **Become a Master Gardener** button at:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/programs/coconino-county-master-gardeners>

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