

## MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM APPLICATION

Yuma County Cooperative Extension, University of Arizona 2200 W. 28<sup>th</sup> St, Ste. 102 Yuma, AZ 85364-6936 (928) 726-3904

Application Date:		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Alternate Phone:	
Email:		
Preferred name (if different from above	2):	

Please note: Mail or bring all applications with your check to the Yuma County Cooperative Extension office, 2200 W. 28<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 102. Please make checks payable to the Yuma County Cooperative Extension. <u>The Cooperative</u> Extension office is open 8 am to 4 pm Monday – Thursday and closed Fridays.

**Students have the opportunity to attend most of the classes live, watch it live on Zoom or watch the recorded version at their convenience.** The Yuma County Cooperative Extension will be offering the 2025 Master Gardener class at the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, 2200 W. 28<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 102, Thursday mornings 9:00 am to 12:30 pm starting May 22<sup>nd</sup> and ending Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>

The cost of the Master Gardener class is \$200 for the class and \$55 for the Master Gardener Manual. The Manual can be purchased at:

https://shop.arizona.edu/search?keywords=master%20gardener&page=1

Once you've volunteered the required 50 hours and have become a certified Master Gardener, you may ask for a partial cost refund (\$50).

Please complete the following.

- How long have you lived in Yuma County? \_\_\_\_\_\_
  If you aren't a native of Arizona, which state are you from? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Years of gardening experience. \_\_\_\_\_\_
  Type of gardening experiences and related training. List any specialized garden related training you have received below.

3. Please list areas of interest, specialization, or hobbies related to gardening or plants (i.e. ornamentals, native plants, vegetables, herbs, cacti, succulents, house plants, fruit trees, pruning, roses, community gardening, etc).

4. List any special skills you have which would be useful to the Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program (i.e. graphic design, illustration, journalism, public speaking, computers, photography, grant writing, fund-raising, etc).

5. Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners are volunteers that provide science-based horticulture information to the community. Listed below are some of the activities Master Gardeners perform. Please circle the activities that are of interest 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 (TV, radio, newspaper, newsletters, etc.)

Answering horticulture questions at Master Gardener information tables (e.g. Plant Clinics)

Computers (word processing, spreadsheets, PowerPoint, graphic design, etc.)

Working in the annual Farm to Family garden or the Moody Garden

Signature	Date

Total Fees Enclosed With Application: \$	Ck#	Cash	
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