University of Arizona, Yavapai County Cooperative Extension
Master Gardener Volunteer Program

2027 Master Gardener Volunteer Class Application

First/Last Name	*Alternate or Nickname*
Physical Address	*Mailing Address*
City, Zip	*Phone*
Email address	

Why do you want to become a Master Gardener Volunteer

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

Master Gardeners are volunteers who 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, etc.)*
- ☐ *Answering horticulture questions at Master Gardener information tables (e.g. Farmers Markets)*
- ☐ *Youth Gardening (working with schools)*
- ☐ *Computers (word processing, spreadsheets, Powerpoint, graphic design, etc.)*
- ☐ *Other*

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

If you have some ideas, what other types of horticulture volunteer service would you like to do to fulfill your commitment?

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*

Please list your previous or current volunteer experiences (examples: schools, churches, senior citizens, youth, adults with limited capabilities, etc.); include dates and length of volunteer service.

Please list group affiliations: garden clubs, community gardens, plant societies, civic and professional organizations, etc.

How long have you resided in Yavapai 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?

Have you taken the Yavapai Home Horticulture Class? If yes, what year?

☐ *Optional supporting documentation is attached, i.e. resume.*

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 $300. I understand that when I complete the seventeen-week course, pass a written examination, and complete the volunteer sign-up process, I will be an Associate Master Gardener. I also understand that my absence from more than three (3) class sessions will result in failure to complete the course. 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.*

Name	Date
Please return to: barnesm@arizona.edu or mail it to: U of A Cooperative Extension - Master Gardener Volunteer Program 840 Rodeo Dr, Bldg C Prescott, AZ 86305 ***Must be postmarked by December 1, 2026***	

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