



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
Pima County — Master Gardener Program



MASTER GARDENER EXTENSION VOLUNTEER PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

To be considered for the Master Gardener Program you must have an email address. Current employees of the University of Arizona may not be eligible to enroll in the Master Gardener Program.

Please print or type your responses.

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Before you complete the application, please read this information about our program

How to Become a Pima County Master Gardener. (A link to this document is on the PCMG website along with this application)

as well as this Mission Statement: Pima County Master Gardener Extension Volunteers are university-trained volunteers who serve as community educators. They work with the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension to provide research-based information on environmentally responsible gardening and landscaping to the public.

Please initial here that you have read these two articles and the Mission Statement: _____

1. WHY DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A MASTER GARDENER EXTENSION VOLUNTEER?

2. GARDENING BACKGROUND: List your interests, experience, and skills related to plants and gardening and/or any horticultural training that you may have had.

3. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A DOCENT AND/OR VOLUNTEER FOR ANY ORGANIZATION? If so, please describe your experience.

4. ARE YOU COMFORTABLE SPEAKING WITH THE PUBLIC? Please describe your experience in this area.

5. OCCUPATION(S): Are you currently employed? If so, are you full time or part time? Will your schedule allow you to put in the needed class time and volunteer hours? If you are retired, what was your former occupation?

6. ARE YOU AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE?

7. MOST COMMITTEES WORK AT THE GARDENS ON THURSDAY MORNINGS. ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO WORK ON THURSDAY MORNINGS?

PLEASE READ EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND INITIAL AFTER

READING:

_____ I agree to an interview with the Extension Agent, Program Coordinator, and/or representatives of the Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Program and will accept their decision as to my suitability to join the program.

If I am accepted as a trainee, I will:

_____ Be available to attend Tuesday morning classes from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., August through December, for approximately 60 hours of classroom training on gardening information and methods, and understand that if I miss more than one class I may be dropped from the course.

_____ Understand that moving to the intern level requires that I pass the final exam with a grade of 70% or better.

_____ Pay the registration fee of \$200.00 (payable to: PCCE) which covers the cost of reference materials that will become my personal property as well as the name badge and the green vest that represent the Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Program.

_____ After certification, I will commit to at least 50 hours of volunteer service on approved projects as a Pima County Master Gardener Extension Volunteer and 10 hours of continuing education each year to maintain the state of Master Gardener Extension Volunteer.

_____ Comply with policies and procedures of the Cooperative Extension, University of Arizona, and Pima County Master Gardener Program.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS APPLICATION BY APRIL 13, 2018 TO:

**Master Gardener Training
Pima County Cooperative Extension
4210 N. Campbell Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85719-1109**

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