



## MASTER GARDENER EXTENSION VOLUNTEER PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

**Current employees of the University are not permitted to volunteer for the U of A, and thus are not eligible for the Master Gardener Program**

**DUE BY APRIL 24, 2019**

Please print or type your responses.

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening or Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Before you complete the application, please read the following information about our program:**

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

**Mission Statement:** Pima County Master Gardener volunteers, directed and supported by University of Arizona faculty and staff, educate residents by providing unbiased research-based horticulture practices and information that promote the development of healthy, sustainable communities.

**Please initial here that you have read this document 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 24, 2019 TO:**

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

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