



The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension
 Online Master Gardener Course
 Spring 2021 Application
 January 25th to May 16th



To apply, please complete and sign this application and return (email or by post) to:

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Thank you for your interest in the online Master Gardener course for the higher elevations of northern Arizona. Due to limited seating, you must apply and be accepted to participate in this program. You will be contacted by email as soon as you are accepted, and payment will be due at this time. Once payment is received, you will be notified with instructions on how to log in to the class.

**Those who do not plan to volunteer are strongly encouraged to apply for the Arizona Cooperative Extension Home Horticulture Certificate track of this program.*

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

*There will be no class the week of March 22, 2021

Application deadline: **January 13, 2021**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip code: _____

County: _____

Phone (cell): _____ (home): _____

Email: _____

What is the best way to contact you? _____

Occupation: _____

If retired, what was your profession? _____

Please indicate which track you are applying for:

Track 1: Certified Arizona Master Gardener Volunteer _____ (please answer all questions below)

Track 2: Home Horticulture Certificate _____ (only answer questions 1, 2, and 6 below)

1. Why do you want to take the online Master Gardener class?

2. Please describe your gardening experience:

3. In what areas of horticulture are you most interested (i.e., roses, greenhouses, vegetables, soils, etc.)

4. What kind of volunteer experiences have you had?

5. What types of Master Gardener service would you like to do to fulfill your volunteer commitment? _____

6. How did you hear about the online Master Gardener program?

The Master Gardener program is a volunteer training program. We encourage only those willing to complete their 50 volunteer hours to apply to become a certified Master Gardener. If you do not wish to commit to the volunteer practicum required to become a certified Arizona Master Gardener, you are encouraged to apply for the Arizona Cooperative Extension Home Horticulture Certificate track.

I wish to apply to the Master Gardener training program offered by the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension. I understand that I will be expected to attend all training sessions and provide a minimum of fifty (50) hours of volunteer service within 13 months of course completion. I further understand that I will become a Certified Master Gardener when I complete both the training and the volunteer work. To maintain certification, I will commit at least 12 hours of volunteer service and 6 hours of continuing education annually. If I do not wish to become a certified Master Gardener volunteer, I understand that my course fee will be at a higher rate of \$300 and I will earn a Home Horticulture Certificate through Arizona Cooperative Extension.

Signature _____ Date _____



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