THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Cooperative Extension
Yuma County - Master Gardener

MASTER GARDENER PROGAM
2022 APPLICATION

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Application Date:_____

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ **State:**_____ **Zip:**_____

Home Phone:_____ **Alternate Phone:**_____

Email:_____

Preferred name (if different from above):_____

Please note: Mail all applications with your check to the Yuma County Cooperative Extension office, 2200 W. 28th St, Suite 102. Please make checks payable to the Yuma County Cooperative Extension.

This year students will 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 2022 Master Gardener class at the U of A campus at AWC **7875 E. 24th St, #7**, Thursday mornings 9:00 am to 12:30 pm starting June 16th and ending Sept. 29th. These classes will then be posted at the University of Arizona's Community D2L site for later viewing for those who can't attend at the time of the class. We will schedule volunteer events and opportunities to meet current Master Gardeners throughout the year. Please note that masks might be required during live class settings, depending on the University of Arizona's current pandemic policies.

The cost of the Master Gardener class is $185 for the class and $45 for the Master Gardener Manual. The Manual can be purchased at:

https://shop.uabookstore.arizona.edu/main/wildcats/Pre-Order/Cooperative-Extension/AZ-Master-Gardener-Manual

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.

1. How long have you lived in Yuma County? _____ If you aren't a native of Arizona, which state are you from?

2. Years of gardening experience._____Type of gardening experiences and related training. List any specialized garden related training you have received.

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 Field to Feast garden or the Moody Garden

Signature_____ Date_____

Total Fees Enclosed With Application: $_____Ck#_____Cash_____.

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