Dear Master Gardener Applicant:

Attached is the Master Gardener registration form for the spring 2018 Master Gardener Training Course. The application should be filled out completely, signed and returned to the Coconino County Extension Office. Application deadline is January 24, 2018.

Classes begin Tuesday, February 6 and will conclude on May 8, 2017. There will be no class on March 20. Most classes will be at the County Health Building, 2625 N. King Street. Class times are 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be at least two field trips during class meeting times.

Enrollment in the Master Gardener program is limited and is on a first come, first serve basis to residents of Coconino County. Residents of other counties will be put on a waiting list for available space. The Master Gardener program is a volunteer training program. We encourage only those willing to complete their 50 hours of volunteer service to apply.

To pass the Master Gardener Training Course, you must attend 11 of the 13 classes, turn in 10 homework assignments, and score 70% or greater on the final exam. For Master Gardener Certification and Badge, you must complete the above requirements and complete the 50-hour volunteer commitment within 13 months of the last class. We ask that 5 of these hours be committed to the Coconino Master Gardener Association. To maintain certification, you must complete 12 hours of volunteer service and 6 hours of continuing education during each successive year.

The fee for the program is $230. This covers the cost of speaker fees, Master Gardener manual, badge, Master Gardener graduation and social activities, and other expenses. Please make checks payable to the University of Arizona. You may pay with a credit card by calling Brandie Gobble at 928-773-6100.

The Master Gardener program offers many opportunities to make new friends, enhance your horticultural expertise, and become involved in community projects. We look forward to receiving your application. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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