Dear Master Gardener Applicant:

Attached is the Master Gardener registration form for the Fall 2017 Master Gardener Training Course. The application should be filled out completely, signed and returned to the Coconino County Extension Office. Application deadline is August 25, 2017.

Classes begin Tuesday, August 29 and will conclude on December 5, 2017. Classes will be held at the Family Resource Center, 4000 E Cumming St. Flagstaff. Class times are 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Because this is an evening class, there won’t be any field trips.

Enrollment in the Master Gardener program is limited to 35 individuals 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.

New this year we are asking that every volunteer commit 5 of those hours to either the Coconino Master Gardener Program or the Coconino Master Gardener Association.

To pass the Master Gardener Training Course, you must attend 12 of the 15 classes, take 12 quizzes, 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 12 months of the last class. 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 $215. 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.

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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