

Master Gardener Application



Rutherford County Extension Master Gardener program

Name	Prefer to be called	Email address	
Street address	Street address line 2		
City	State	Zip code	
Cell phone number	Home phone number		
Best time to call?	Current employment status	Highest education level	

Years of gardening experience in this area.

List your top three areas of gardening interest. Examples: vegetables, roses, houseplants, pollinator gardens, etc.

List any gardening groups in which you are currently active.

List gardening magazines you currently receive.

List any formal training in horticulture/gardening.

List programs/services you have received or participated in from the Cooperative Extension Service.

List volunteer roles you are most interested in performing. (ex. teaching programs, maintaining the garden, school gardens, public outreach)

List any special skills that might be used in a volunteer capacity. (ex. computers, graphic design, article writing, teaching, etc)

Indicate the best day and time for you to do volunteer work. (ex. Friday mornings)

List previous work experience that might assist you in the Extension Master Gardener Volunteer program.

Why do you wish to become an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer?

What is your favorite plant and why?

Previous volunteer experience:

Organization	Position	Number of years
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List two personal, non relative references that we may contact.

Name

Address

Phone

Relationship

I wish to become a participant in the Extension Master Gardener Volunteer program. I understand the applications will be screened to select the best candidates to assist with consumer horticulture education. If accepted, I agree to volunteer a minimum of 40 hours of service to the Cooperative Extension Service Master Gardener program within one year following class completion. I understand that there will be a training fee for materials for the class.

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony other than a misdemeanor traffic violation?

If yes, please give the date, nature, county/state, and disposition of offense. (Information should include any situation in which the applicant was sentenced for a crime, unless the sentence was reversed on appeal. A criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from becoming an Extension Master Gardener volunteer, but rather be considered as it relates to specifics of the volunteer position for which you are applying.)

I hereby authorize the NC State Cooperative Extension agent or authorized representative of the organization bearing this application to obtain and release any information pertaining to my background for the sole use of obtaining a criminal and traffic violation background check. I give my consent to a criminal and traffic violation background check.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of my statements are true, correct, complete and made in good faith.

Applicant Signature

Date

Please mail completed application to the Rutherford County Cooperative Extension office at:
193 Callahan Koon Rd.
Spindale, NC 28160

OR
email completed form to Hannah Bundy, Rutherford Horticulture Agent at:
hmbundy@ncsu.edu