



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Master Gardener Application



I wish to become a Master Gardener in Victoria County. I would like to be accepted in the Master Gardener training program offered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Victoria County. I understand that there is a \$175.00 registration fee (plus approximately a \$45.00 optional fee for a field trip) for the training held each Thursday, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. from August 3 - November 16, 2017 In exchange for the training, I will volunteer at least 50 hours of my time to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Victoria County Master Gardener Program within the following calendar year. I understand that I will become a Certified Master Gardener when I complete the training and volunteer work.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION: July 21, 2017. NO PAYMENT IS DUE UNTIL August 3rd.

Name (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Night) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Please Complete the following:

Years of Gardening Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of experience and related training: \_\_\_\_\_

Number years living in \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

List areas of specialization or hobbies (e.g. flowers, vegetables, ornamentals, house plants, community gardening, fruit trees, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

List experience in working with each of the following: community, schools, youth groups, churches, senior citizens, hospitals, halfway houses, etc.:

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list garden related affiliations: garden clubs, community gardens, plant societies, etc.:

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How did you learn of the Master Gardener Program? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to become a Master Gardener? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you presently employed, and if so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you do at least 50 hours of volunteer work in 2018 to support the educational efforts of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Victoria County’s Master Gardener Program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Times you are available for volunteer work in 2018 (please check):

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

Best guess/approximate number of hours you are willing to volunteer weekly in 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to volunteer time in 2018 teaching youth about gardening concepts? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to submit to a confidential criminal background check? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

To become a Master Gardener is important to me because: (Circle the most appropriate number)  
0 - Not Important                      5 - Most Important

- 1. I will be able to increase my knowledge of gardening..... 0 1 2 3 4 5
- 2. I will be able to gain new skills as a gardener. .... 0 1 2 3 4 5
- 3. I will have the opportunity to receive useful training. .... 0 1 2 3 4 5
- 4. I will be able to provide a service to other people in my community and/or neighborhood. .... 0 1 2 3 4 5
- 5. I will have the opportunity to share my knowledge with other gardeners. .... 0 1 2 3 4 5
- 6. I will gain a great deal of personal satisfaction. .... 0 1 2 3 4 5
- 7. I will be able to creatively use my free time. .... 0 1 2 3 4 5
- 8. I will be certified by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. .... 0 1 2 3 4 5
- 9. I will receive free instruction and material. .... 0 1 2 3 4 5
- 10. I will gain gardening experience that can help me get a job. .... 0 1 2 3 4 5
- 11. I will be recognized by people in my community. .... 0 1 2 3 4 5
- 12. I can get a tax credit for my volunteer work. .... 0 1 2 3 4 5

**NO PAYMENT FOR CLASS IS DUE UNTIL August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Please fill out and return to:  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Victoria County  
Attn: Matt Bochat - CEA-Ag  
528 Waco Circle  
Victoria, TX 77904**