



**HILL COUNTRY MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION**

Education Dept.  
3655 Highway 27 South  
Kerrville, Texas 78028

**APPLICATION for the  
MASTER GARDENER TRAINING CLASSES  
Applications will be accepted after August 1, 2010**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please print clearly and return to above address **no later than October 31, 2010.**  
If you have any questions, please call the Kerr County AgriLife Extension Office at 830.257.6568  
**(DO NOT SEND APPLICATION FEE WITH THIS APPLICATION)**

NAME: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: Street or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFORMATION: Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

If retired, what was your profession? \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITMENT:**

The Hill Country Master Gardeners is a volunteer service organization. Will you be able to commit to fifty (50) hours of volunteer service within the year following completion of course work and an additional twenty five (25) hours each subsequent year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be available to attend all classes on Tuesdays, 1 to 5 pm, starting in January 2011 and continuing through May 2011? Also, you will be required to attend six (6) classroom hours of re-certification training and twenty five hours (25) of volunteer service each subsequent year. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST OR TALENT:** Please check your areas of interest or expertise. This information may be helpful to us later on.

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| _____ Administrative/Management | _____ Experimental Gardening          |
| _____ Clerical/Organization     | _____ Demonstration Garden            |
| _____ Computer                  | _____ Gardening with Elderly/Disabled |
| _____ Fund Raising              | _____ Gardening with Youth            |
| _____ Newsletter                | _____ Organic Gardening               |
| _____ Photography/Videography   | _____ Water Conservation/Xeriscape    |
| _____ Public Relations          | _____ Insects/Plant Diseases          |
| _____ Home Food Production      |                                       |

What special talents/skills do you have (computer, photography, typing, art, public speaking, teaching, etc?)

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**GARDENING EXPERIENCE:**

- Years of gardening in the Texas Hill Country: \_\_\_\_\_
- Years of overall gardening experience: \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of gardening (vegetables, fruit & nut, landscaping, etc): \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Describe your experience with related fields such as entomology, pathology, soils, nutrition, botany, etc:  
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- Do you belong to any garden clubs? If so, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Do you have other special skills that should be considered? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Why are you interested in the Hill Country Master Gardener program? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What do you think Master Gardeners do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Why do you want to become a Master Gardener? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**OBJECTIVES OF THE MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM:**

- Expand the capacity of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service to distribute horticultural information to individuals and groups in the community.
- Develop and enhance community programs related to horticulture. Depending on community needs, these may be through news articles, clinics, presentations to garden clubs, schools and other community groups, and by telephone contacts.

**AGREEMENT:** I understand and agree that if accepted into the program I must attend all classes on Tuesdays from 1 PM to 5 PM starting on January 10, 2011 and will become a Certified Master Gardener only when I have:

- 1) Completed the 17 week course and passed the final exam
- 2) Completed the 24 phone hrs and 26 volunteer hrs on approved Master Gardener projects
- 3) I understand that educational programs conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.
- 4) I understand that I must complete 25 volunteer hours on approved Master Gardener projects and 6 CEUs (Continuing Education Units) to continue as a Certified Master Gardener.

I further pledge not to use my Master Gardener Certification to promote any commercial venture.

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Signature

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Date