



HILL COUNTRY MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION

Education Dept.
3655 Highway 27 South
Kerrville, Texas 78028

**APPLICATION for the
2010 MASTER GARDENER TRAINING CLASSES
Applications will be accepted after September 1, 2009**

INSTRUCTIONS: Please print clearly and return to above address **no later than December 1, 2009.**
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 Gardener group 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 2010 and continuing through May 2010? Also, you will be required to attend six (6) classroom hours of re-certification training and twenty five (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 | |

GARDENING EXPERIENCE:

- Years of gardening in the Texas Hill Country: _____
- Years of overall gardening experience: _____
- Type of gardening (vegetables, fruit & nut, landscaping, etc): _____

- Describe your experience with related fields such as entomology, pathology, soils, nutrition, botany, etc:

- Do you belong to any garden clubs? If so, which one(s)?

- What special talents or skills do you have (computer, photography, typing, art, public speaking, teaching, etc:

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- Do you have other special skills that should be considered?

IS NOW CLOSED

- Why are you interested in the Hill Country Master Gardener program?

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 will pay a \$175 fee for the course to cover the cost of my Master Gardener Handbook and supplies. 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.

I understand that in exchange for the training made possible through the Texas AgriLife Extension I will volunteer at least 50 hours – 25 hours of phone duty and 25 hours of volunteering – within the year to serve the public in activities approved by the Extension Service. I understand that I will become a Certified Master Gardener only when I complete both the training and volunteer work.

Signature

Date