

# Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardeners

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## Who Can Become a Master Gardener?

Anyone with an interest in horticulture can apply for the Extension Master Gardener Program. If you want to improve your skills and knowledge and you like to work with people, the Extension Master Gardener Program may be for you.

### REQUIREMENTS

- You should live in the county in which you will volunteer.
- You need to be available for about 40 hours of daytime training classes your first year. Training is on Tuesdays, 9am – 4pm September through November (8 sessions).
- You need to be available to donate 40 hours of approved community horticulture service during the first year. The number of hours to be donated is equal to the number of hours of training received.
- You must have at least a High School Diploma or the equivalent.
- You must be able and willing to travel to a training site for all classes.
- Enjoy sharing your love of gardening with others through various Extension Master Gardener projects.

If you are interested in the Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardener Program, print and return the application below.

# Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardener Application

Please return to:  
K-State Research & Extension  
Attn: Extension Master Gardener Program  
1216 North 79<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, KS 66112

Please type or print legibly

Name:

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Address:

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation:

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Have you ever applied to the Master Gardener program before?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, when \_\_\_\_\_ where \_\_\_\_\_

Which areas of horticulture are you interested in? (Check)

\_\_\_\_\_ Trees & Shrubs

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetables

\_\_\_\_\_ Fruits & Nuts

\_\_\_\_\_ Flowers

\_\_\_\_\_ House Plants

\_\_\_\_\_ Lawns

\_\_\_\_\_ Herbs

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please discuss any training and practical experience you have had in gardening, horticulture, farming, or related fields.

All information from the Cooperative Extension Service is unbiased research-based information provided from Kansas State University. If an Extension publication indicates benefits from the use of chemical compounds for specific horticultural purposes, **would you recommend their use** by gardeners who are seeking your advice, even though you may personally oppose the use of any chemical interventions? (If your answer is no, please explain).

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No (please explain)

How did you hear about the program and why do you wish to become a Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardener.

Thank you for your interest in the Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardener program.

**Training Agreement**

I wish to become a Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardener Trainee and will be available for the **nine week training** session beginning September 19 (9:00 to 4:00 p.m.) through November 7. There is a \$125 fee for the training course and materials. The sessions will be held in Wyandotte and Leavenworth counties. I understand that if accepted into the Training Program, I am entering into a contract to return 40 hours of volunteer time on approved Master Gardener projects (15 of the 40 hours on the horticulture hotline) in communicating research-based horticulture information during the calendar year following basic training course completion. I further understand that continuation as an active Master Gardener in good standing requires a minimum of 25 volunteer hours annually on approved Master Gardener projects.

I understand that Extension Master Gardener volunteers may not participate in the Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardener Program for personal gain or for commercial/professional purposes. Master Gardeners are expected to provide recommendations based on research-based information, and to provide educational program assistance in support of the general County Extension educational program.

Master Gardeners operate under the supervision of a trained Extension professional responsible for monitoring their performance and the progress of their continuing education.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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