

APPLICATION/AGREEMENT  
FOR  
MASTER GARDENERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY



Name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

- I understand the title **MASTER GARDENER** is conditional upon receiving training, performing service hours, and reporting those hours.
- I understand that 40 hours of training are primarily by lecture. Some classes missed can be substituted by the videotape or a suitable alternative educational experience.
- I agree to perform forty (40) hours of volunteer community service the first year after training (ie. projects, events, consultations). I will report time spent, audience type and number, and type of work done.
- I understand that further CEU training (8hours) and further volunteer community service (27 hours) are required to retain **MASTER GARDENER STATUS** each year.
- I will submit a quarterly, written report of my training and volunteer service to support my continued status as a **MASTER GARDENER**.
- I agree to use UT recommendations or other University verified information for **MASTER GARDENER** exhibits, demonstrations, projects, advice, presentations, etc.
- I understand that a photo will be made, free of charge, for communications among instructors and other Master Gardeners in the directory.
- I understand that my brief **statement on the back of this application** gives my intentions about doing community service. This may be used in accepting or returning my application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE DATE

**Use the back of this form to write a short paragraph about your community service plans. State why you will be a great Master Gardener. State some of your goals through taking this class.**

**Note: Tuition assistance is available to people in need that are already volunteering or plan to volunteer with certain groups. Please indicate this need so we can find the appropriate scholarship.**

Please indicate the class you want.  
Monday Night Class 6:00pm -9:00pm—Starts January 9th \_\_\_\_\_ or  
Tuesday Morning Class 9:00am-Noon –Starts January 10th \_\_\_\_\_ Cost is \$150 for class or \$250/couple.

Send application with a \$50 deposit. Mail, fax or email application to:  
Master Gardener Program  
6183 Adamson Circle  
Chattanooga, TN 37416  
(423) 855-6113 phone  
(423) 855-6115 fax  
Email to County Agent Tom Stebbins at [tstebbins@utk.edu](mailto:tstebbins@utk.edu)