

## MGHC Bud Sprout Program

WELCOME new MGHC intern. Thank you for your interest in the “Bud Sprout Program.” This voluntary program has been developed to assist you in certification and increase your satisfaction as a Hamilton County Master Gardener.

How it Works: After graduation, Certified Master Gardeners act as sponsors for new Interns to assure interns are aware of MGHC activities and attain certification. Sponsors and Interns are matched based on interests and/or geography. This individualized assistance lasts through the first year of your internship or until you are certified. If you decide to participate, simply sign-up and the program does the rest!

Your Sponsor will : contact you, introduce themselves and establish the relationship; maintain regular contact with you during the year, at least monthly or as you desire; mutually decide what assistance you need and how to proceed; be available as a resource .

The Intern will: enjoy the assistance in learning more about becoming a certified master gardener; utilize this resource to help guide you through all of the processes need for successful membership.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Main area of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

If your Sponsor is not working for you, contact the Program Coordinator for another Sponsor assignment. If you chose to discontinue participation in the Bud Sprout Program, the program Coordinator will call you to get more information to assist us in program improvement. If the Sponsor can no longer provide support, the Sponsor will be replaced.