WHAT IS THE EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM?

The Extension Master Gardener program provides horticulture training in exchange for volunteer service. **Participants are required to complete 40 service hours within one year of graduation to become certified.**

Benefits include meeting other gardeners, building and sharing gardening knowledge, connecting with the community, and being associated with a well-respected national program.

**Master Gardeners maintain certification in following years by completing 20 service hours and 10 hours of continuing education annually.**

The Extension Master Gardener program is offered through local Cooperative Extension Service offices. Cooperative Extension is an outreach unit of Kentucky’s Land-Grant universities—the University of Kentucky and Kentucky State University.

Extension Master Gardeners use and provide research-based recommendations for clients.

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**See inside schedule for dates and times.**

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2019 Master Gardener Registration Form

Name: ________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________
City & Zip: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
County: ______________________________________
Email: ______________________________________

Make checks payable to “Oldham County Extension Service”
La Grange, KY 40031

Registration Information

Registration fee of $100 and a completed Volunteer Application are due by October 1.

Partial scholarships may be available. Contact Traci Missun at (502) 222-9453.

Program Requirements

- Participants complete a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer service within 1 year of graduating to become Master Gardeners.
- Graduates complete a minimum of 20 service hours, plus 10 continuing education hours annually in subsequent years to maintain certification.
- Oldham County Extension notifies participants of volunteer opportunities. Participants may also identify new volunteer opportunities. These should be cleared with Extension staff before hours are completed.
- Cost for the Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program is $100, due at time of registration.
- All participants must complete a volunteer application (includes reference checks, criminal background check and motor vehicle driving record check). Volunteer application is due at time of registration.
- Questions? Call (502) 222-9453.

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