

# USU Master Gardener Program Application

To become a USU Master Gardener volunteer, you must complete the following:

1. Apply and be accepted into the program.
2. Pay associated class fee(s).
3. Complete the Conditions of Volunteer Service form annually.
4. Attend a minimum of 85 percent in-class training courses.
5. Complete 40 hours of approved volunteer service.
6. Report volunteer hours accurately and in a timely manner.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Current employment status: \_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_ Retired or otherwise not employed

## Volunteer Experience

Have you volunteered in other volunteer programs (4-H, schools, etc.)? \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ YES

If yes, please specify program(s) and number of years you volunteered.

Do you have experience or skills in communication? \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ YES

Please describe your communication skills or experience (i.e., public speaking, writing, teaching)

Do you have any other skills you would use in a volunteer capacity? \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ YES

Please describe your special skills or experience (i.e., computers, graphic design, marketing, construction)

## Gardening Experience

How many years have you been actively gardening? \_\_\_\_\_

List your top three areas of gardening interest (i.e., vegetables, fruits, roses, landscaping, etc.)

1.

2.

3.

Have you ever been in a Master Gardener Volunteer Program before? \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ YES

If yes, please indicate which state and year you were certified.

Why do you want to become a Master Gardener volunteer? Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

*I agree to the above requirements. If accepted as a volunteer, I will provide non-biased, research-based information only. I will use the term 'Master Gardener' for reference only, not in advertising or for personal monetary gain. I also agree to follow the Utah State University Cooperative Extension Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Policies.*

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

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