

Application for 2024 Master Gardener Training

Master Gardener training is based on a wealth of educational materials developed by the Virginia Cooperative Extension of Virginia Tech. It is organized by the Washington County Extension Service and Washington County Virginia Master Gardeners. The training consists of 50 hours of classroom instruction. To become a Master Gardener also requires 50 hours of volunteer time working on any of our community service projects. This is optional, but encouraged.

**Classes will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday evenings, beginning January 29, 2024
at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center in Abingdon, I-81 exit 14.**

The price of the class is \$99, which includes a copy of the *Master Gardener Handbook*.

**Two people may register for \$175 if they share one handbook. Maximum class size is 30. Registration ends
January 15, 2024**

MAKE YOUR CHECK payable to Wash. Co. Master Gardeners and mail with your application to:

**Washington County Virginia Master Gardeners
234 West Valley Street, Suite B, Abingdon, Virginia 24210**

Email Questions: wcmgrdn@gmail.com Phone: 276-676-6309

Please Print

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

Preferred contact # _____ e-mail _____

Candidate Questionnaire

1. How did you hear about the Master Gardener program?
2. While no specific experience is required, tell us about your gardening/horticulture experience?
3. What is/has been your biggest gardening challenge?
4. Describe any specific topics you hope to learn about:
5. How interested are you in becoming a Master Gardener to serve the community through our volunteer projects?

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this program, please contact the Washington County Extension Office at 276-676-6309 during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to discuss accommodation

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