

MASTER GARDENER/MASTER NATURALIST VOLUNTEER QUESTIONS:

Why do you want to become a University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener/Master Naturalist?

Have you had any previous affiliations with the University of Illinois and/or Extension? Yes _____ No _____

Are you available for classroom training during regular daytime business hours? Yes _____ No _____

Are you available to volunteer time during regular daytime business hours? Yes _____ No _____

Are you employed? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been in another Master Gardener/Master Naturalist program? Yes _____ No _____ If so, where and when:

Have you been a volunteer in another Extension program? Yes _____ No _____ If so, where and when:

Describe your present and previous work experience: (List current or most recent experience first.)

EMPLOYER	JOB TITLE	YEARS

Describe volunteer roles with any other community groups: (List current or most recent experience first.)

ORGANIZATION	VOLUNTEER ROLE	YEARS

List skills, training and education:

There are many opportunities for volunteering in different programs. At this time you may be unsure about how you may volunteer. Please check all activities that interest you:

- _____ Talk to children about natural areas, environmental issues, conduct workshops, or interpretive tours with youth
- _____ Help develop/maintain demonstration areas
- _____ Assist with area restorations, plant control, collection of native seeds, plant propagation
- _____ Serve on programming or advisory committee
- _____ Assist with inventories
- _____ Serve as reference librarian
- _____ Write newsletter articles or news releases
- _____ Other _____

If you are accepted into the Master Gardener/Master Naturalist Program and you successfully complete the minimum hours of training, do you agree to fulfill the required hours of volunteer service in approved activities within 2 years following? Yes _____ No _____

Mail completed applications and \$125 down payment to: University of Illinois Extension
901 Illinois Avenue, PO Box 117
Waterloo, IL 62298

Following receipt of application, staff will contact you to schedule a meeting to review training and volunteer policy.