



Master Gardener Interest Form

Champaign, Ford, Iroquois & Vermilion Counties

Name_____

Address_____City_____

Zip Code_____E-mail_____

Daytime Phone:_____Cell Phone: _____

I wish to take the daytime training to become a Master Gardener volunteer. (Please check one)

- In Champaign starting January, 2020
- In Danville starting January, 2020

I wish to take Master Gardener Classes (please check one)

- To become a Master Gardener volunteer
- For my own education (not become a volunteer)

1. Briefly state your gardening interests such as vegetables, flowers, herbs, etc.

2. Briefly tell why you would like to become a Master Gardener.

3. Do you know anyone who is already a Master Gardener? If so, please give name.

4. Please list any special skills, hobbies or interests such as photography, carpentry, computers, graphic art, and public speaking that you would like to share as a volunteer.

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5. There are many opportunities for volunteering in the Master Gardener program and we are open to new ideas. Check any of the following activities you have interest:

- Talk to school children about gardening
- Assist with Master Gardener training in future years
- Assist with garden walk, garden day and/or plant sale
- Work with kids in local community gardens
- Coordinate program topics for Master Gardener meetings
- Serve on the Master Gardener committees
- Help kids to identify flowers, vegetables, or trees etc.
- Work with veterans planting their courtyards, doing educational programs
- Conduct gardening workshops
- Assist with TV or radio programs
- Assist with Q+A booth at events such as fairs and home, lawn and garden shows
- Help with Hospitality Committee
- Assist in the office answering questions from local gardeners
- Other _____

6. If you are interested in classroom training, are you available for **daytime training** sessions?

Yes No

7. Will you need financial assistance?

Yes No

8. Are you employed?

Yes Full time Part time

No

9. How did you learn about the Master Gardener Program?

10. If you are accepted into the Master Gardener Program and you complete the training, do you agree to continue your education by accomplishing 60 hours of volunteer internship in approved University of Illinois Extension projects - within 2 years following training? Yes No

Signature _____

Date _____

Return application to your nearest UI Extension office:

UI Extension - Champaign County; Tabitha Elder 801 North Country Fair Drive
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