

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

| ORGANIZATION | VOLUNTEER ROLE | YEARS |
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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
- _____ Community/Citizen Science (weather/wildlife/insect, etc. observation)
- _____ 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 _____