

2010 MASTER GARDENER APPLICATION

(Total cost for class is \$175.00. Please return this application and your \$50.00 deposit no later than January 15, 2010)

I would like to be considered for the University of Idaho Extension’s Master Gardener Training Program. I understand that if accepted into the Master Gardener Program, I am required to complete approximately 100 hours of training (65 classroom and 35 hands-on/volunteer, including at least 24 hours of Plant Clinic Service). Volunteer hours must be completed by October 1, 2010.

Participants not able to complete 35 hours of hands-on/volunteer service between the months of April and October of the training year should not sign up for the Master Gardener Program.

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Address _____

Street/Route/P.O. Box

_____ City State Zip Phone (day): _____ (evening):

_____ email:

_____ How did you

learn about the UI Master Gardener Program? _____ Years of gardening

experience: _____ Years gardening in northern Idaho: _____ Where else have you gardened before moving

here? _____ Have you ever been in a Master Gardener Program

before in Idaho or another state?

_____ Yes _____ No Where? _____ No. of Years _____ Please list all

horticultural and gardening classes you have received (location, topics, and dates, if possible).

Please list your areas of specialization or interest (vegetables, roses, greenhouse, herbs, etc.)

Are you affiliated with any other gardening clubs or plant-related groups? If so, please list.

Why do you wish to become a Master Gardener? _____

What do you expect from this class? _____

How might you use your volunteer time to help others in the community? _____

How would you rate your gardening skills? ___ Expert ___ Intermediate ___ Beginner **Are you knowledgeable in any of the following? Please check.** ___ House plants ___ Herbs ___ Turf

___ Fruit trees ___ Berries ___ Annual flowers ___ Perennials ___ Ornamental trees ___ Ground covers ___
Vegetables ___ Shrubs ___ Others _____ ___ Pest management ___ Composting
_____ ___ Organic methods ___ Greenhouses _____

Please check any skills: ___ Writing ___ Public speaking ___ Teaching ___ Garden labor ___
Photography ___ Computer ___ Other (specify)

How do you receive garden information? Please check all that apply. ___ Garden magazines ___
Nursery/garden center personnel ___ Newspaper articles ___ University/college professors ___ Extension
bulletins ___ Extension office staff ___ Family/friends/neighbors ___ Garden books ___ Master gardeners at
Extension Office ___ Garden clubs ___ Other (specify)

Please list your current volunteer community service activities: _____

Are you employed now? Yes No Are you retired? Yes No Full time Part time

Will your employment affect your ability to come to class or complete your volunteer hours?
 Yes No

Are you interested in taking the course for academic credit?
 Yes No

Comments:

University of Idaho Extension

The University of Idaho provides equal opportunity in education and employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, disability, or status as a Vietnam-Era Veteran as required by State and Federal laws.

In compliance with the Americans for Disability Act of 1990, those requesting reasonable accommodations need to contact the Extension Office (208-263-8511) two weeks before the class date.

Scholarship The Master Gardener Association offers a single scholarship to cover tuition costs for the

Master Gardener

Training. The scholarship is awarded based on financial need and the potential for the applicant to become an active Master Gardener in the community. Are you interested in being considered for a scholarship?

_____ Yes _____ No (If no, then skip the remaining questions and sign below.)

- 1 Why do you think you should receive this scholarship?
- 2 What is your household income? _____ <\$20,000 _____ \$20-40,000 _____
\$40-60,000 _____ >\$60,000
- 3 How many people live in your household? _____
- 4 How will the Master Gardener Program benefit from your participation?
- 5 How will the community benefit from your training as a Master Gardener?

Signature Date