



Master Gardener Program

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

Steps to Becoming a WSU Master Gardener Volunteer

Washington State requires Master Gardener Volunteer trainees to be fully vaccinated for Covid-19 or have an approved exemption with accommodations on file with Washington State University before they are accepted into the volunteer program. Exemptions require 4 weeks to process.

In mid-November check our website for fillable/downloadable application—<https://pnwmg.org> .
Questions? Need more information? You can contact Toni Gwin at: (360) 875-9331 or tgwin@wsu.edu

Complete, sign and date the application form. Either scan and email the completed form to: tgwin@wsu.edu - or - mail it to:
Toni Gwin, Master Gardener Program
WSU Extension Pacific County
P.O. Box 88
South Bend, WA 98586-0088

Applications must be postmarked by
Saturday, January 15th, 2022.

Upon submission of your application you will receive an email from Sterling Volunteers for a background check. Follow the link in the email. You will have to enter your Social Security number and some form of payment. Successful completion of a background check will be reported to you by an email.

You will pay \$14 to Sterling Volunteers

You'll be notified of your application status after the completion of your background check.

You will be invited to visit with a Master Gardener via phone or email to talk about your expectations for training & what it means to be a Master Gardener Volunteer.

Attend a formal Orientation in February 2022 where you will learn more about the upcoming classes, complete registration and will pay tuition to WSU & to the Master Gardener Foundation of Grays Harbor Pacific Counties. A scholarship or tuition assistance is available.

TOTAL COST = \$150 — In 2 separate payments
\$75 to WSU and \$75 to GH/PC MGF

Classes begin Saturday, March 5th, 2022 and continue about every other Saturday into late June. Graduation will be in July.

After graduation, you are expected to provide 60 hours of volunteer time on approved Master Gardener projects/events to become a certified Master Gardener Volunteer.

Get ready to have a great time!

Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local WSU Extension office.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information, or reasonable accommodation need to contact Toni Gwin at WSU Extension at PO Box 88, South Bend, WA 98586, (306) 875-9331, tgwin@wsu.edu at least 2 weeks prior to the beginning of training.