



**Texas AgriLife Extension  
2010  
Master Gardener Application**

Denton County Master Gardener Association is an educational and volunteer service organization. If you have the time and willingness to help educate the public and participate in community gardening related projects, please complete this application to apply for the training program offered by Texas Cooperative Extension.

If accepted into this program I commit to attending seventy hours of classroom instruction and to volunteering a minimum of 70 service hours for approved Master Gardener projects within the 2010 calendar year. I understand at the completion of my training and service hours commitment, I will be certified as a Denton County Master Gardener. I also understand after the first year, I must earn a minimum of 12 advanced training hours and volunteer a minimum of 12 hours on approved Master Gardener projects to maintain certified Master Gardener status.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print Legibly**

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (day/cell)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(night)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years living in \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ year

Are you presently employed, and if so where?  
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Have you ever been employed in the field of gardening or horticulture, and if so, in what capacity?  
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Why do you want to become a Master Gardener? (Please use other side if additional space is needed)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our program? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your gardening experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you received any gardening related training? If so, where and what kind?

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What are your special interests or hobbies? (e.g., flowers, vegetables, ornamentals, house plants, community gardening, trees, fruit trees, wildlife, photography, bird watching, etc.)

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Please list any group affiliations such as garden clubs, community gardens, plant societies, or other volunteer organizations:

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Please describe your previous or current volunteer experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are currently volunteering, how many hours do you volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_ per week \_\_\_\_\_ per month

Are there any days of the week which you would not be available to volunteer for Denton County Master Gardeners? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you prefer to volunteer: weekday morning \_\_\_ afternoon \_\_\_ Saturday morning \_\_\_ afternoon \_\_\_?

**Please mark your degree of interest in these projects. Mark “H” for high, “A” for average and “L” for low:**

Habitat for Humanity landscaping		School Outdoor Learning Areas	
Children’s Gardens		Demonstration Research Gardens	
Community Beautification		Landscape design	
Garden construction(digging in the dirt)		MG Help Desk (answer public inquiries)	
Educational speaker		Educational displays	
Administrative support		Fund raising	
Hosting educational display booth		Photography	
Newsletter		Site visits	

**Becoming a Master Gardener is important to me because:** 0-Not Important 5-Most Important

I will be able to increase my knowledge and ability as a gardener.	1	2	3	4	5
I will have the opportunity to meet and share gardening with other gardeners.	1	2	3	4	5
I will be able to contribute to the success of the mission of the Texas cooperative Extension and Denton County Master Gardener program.	1	2	3	4	5
I will learn things that will help me get a job.	1	2	3	4	5
I will be able to improve the environment.	1	2	3	4	5
I will be able to improve my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I will be more able to help and educate others.	1	2	3	4	5
I will be able to help young people.	1	2	3	4	5

**In order to protect the safety of our children and youth, if accepted for the Denton County Master Gardener Class, I will consent to a background check to determine my suitability to work with children and youth.**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete this application and return it to:*

*Master Gardener Coordinator  
Texas AgriLife Extension  
Denton County Government Center  
306 N. Loop 288, Suite 222  
Denton, TX 76209-4887*

*For additional information, please call metro 940-349-2883.*

**CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED. PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION ASAP. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS UNTIL THE CLASS IS FILLED.**

*We will seek to provide reasonable accommodation for all persons with disabilities for this program. We ask that you contact the Extension office as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that will be required.*

*Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating*