

# FLORIDA MASTER GARDENER APPLICATION

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## SECTION I:

NAME: MR. MRS. MS.

EMAIL, IF ANY

ADDRESS (include street address, HOA, COA or community name)

CITY/STATE

ZIP CODE

PRIMARY PHONE:

ALTERNATE PHONE:

How long gardening in Lee County? (Years)

## SECTION II: EXPERIENCE

1. Any prior Master Gardener training? (Florida or other states)

Yes

No

When?  
(year)

Where (county  
name, city &  
state)

2. List related training classes or certificates you've obtained? (Please note where obtained)

3. Any professional or garden club, environmental organization or other practical gardening, horticulture or volunteer experiences? (Please note if local for each experience. Also note any leadership or offices held or involvement with other extension programs)

## SECTION III: VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

4. Why do you want to be a Master Gardener in Lee County? (one sentence)

### SECTION III: VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (Cont'd)

5. Which of these Master Gardener program areas interest you? (Florida-Friendly and Native Landscapes, Community and vegetable gardening, Butterfly gardening with gardening with Wildflowers, Herbs and organic gardening any other major topic - your choice, name it). Rank each one from 1 being most important to 5 being least important.

6. In what ways? (Activities, programs, events, speaking, etc.) Do you see yourself volunteering regularly as a Master Gardener?

7. We are actively seeking Master Gardeners to assist as volunteers in 3 major ways. Rank with the #1 that interests you the most. Use a #3 on the one that least interests you.

- Answering calls at the Horticulture desk at Terry Park.
- Provide guided tours at one the MG demonstration gardens (Terry, Rutenberg or Lakes)
- Assist the FYN (Florida Yards and Neighborhoods) agent with sustainable landscaping programs at Rutenberg Park.

### SECTION IV: AVAILABILITY

8. If a seasonal resident lives here part-time, works full-time or part-time, list the months, days during the week or time of day that you plan to still be able to volunteer?

9. What other obstacles (if any) do you see having to complete 14 weeks of (daytime) training or volunteering 50 hours annually?

### SECTION V:

Questions, please contact the Horticulture Prog. Ldr. Stephen Brown email: [brownsh@leegov.com](mailto:brownsh@leegov.com)

I wish to become a Master Gardener and would like to be interviewed and accepted into the Program. I agree to donate at least 50 hours of public service for each 12-month period that I remain active in the Master Gardener Program. I have also read, understand, and agree to abide by the "Policies Regarding Florida Master Gardeners." ***Print and mail application to: Lee County Extension Office, 3410 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33916***

DATE

SIGNATURE