

Harvey County Master Gardener Volunteer Program

NAME _____
(Please print)

APPLICATION (Application Due September 2, 2024)

MISSION: The Harvey County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program is an extension organization of specially trained horticulture volunteers in Harvey County, designed to provide the public with sound, research-based horticultural information and assistance with Extension horticulture projects.

GUIDELINES for the Master Gardener Volunteer Program:

- ◆ Be a Harvey County resident and agree to repay your commitment of Volunteer service in Harvey County.
- ◆ Possess a broad interest in horticulture.
- ◆ Support the objective of the Master Gardener Program and the Extension Programs of the Harvey County Extension Council.
- ◆ Be able to read and comprehend an extensive notebook of support materials to be used for future reference.
- ◆ Complete the basic Master Gardener Volunteer Training Course.
- ◆ Complete 40 hours of volunteer work as approved by the horticulture agent by the 15th of December of the year following the basic course completion.

Applicants may be interviewed prior to acceptance into the program.

PRESENT OCCUPATION: _____
Employed Full Time: _____
Employed Part Time: _____
Retired: _____

You are agreeing to return volunteer time back to K-State Research and Extension Harvey County. Will you be available to participate in the Basic Master Gardener Volunteer Training Course and in required volunteer activities?

Yes **No**

Will you be able and willing to return 40 hours of volunteer time back to the K-State Research and Extension-Harvey County activities?

Yes **No**

(Over)

The tuition cost is \$135.00 and is due to KSRE with this application by September 2, 2024.

If KSU and Extension scientific research and experience indicate benefits from the use of chemical compounds for specific horticultural purposes, would you recommend their use to gardeners who are seeking your advice even though you may personally oppose the use of any chemical intervention? If your answer is no, please explain.

Explain briefly why you wish to become a Master Gardener Volunteer.

I wish to become a K-State Research and Extension Harvey County Master Gardener Volunteer trainee and would be available for the training session for the class of 2024, which begins on Thursday, September 12 and meets every Thursday thru December 12, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. It will not meet on Thanksgiving.

I further understand that if I am accepted into the Master Gardener Volunteer training program, I am entering into a contract to return at least 40 hours of volunteer service to the horticulture programs of Harvey County. Master Gardeners Volunteers, if asked, are expected to provide recommendations based on research-based information, and to provide educational program assistance in support of the general County Extension education program.

Signed: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone: Home/Cell: _____ Work: _____

E-Mail: _____

Thank you for your interest in the Harvey County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program. Please return the completed form and your check made payable to Harvey County Extension by due date to: Harvey County Extension Office, P.O. Box 583, Newton, KS. 67114.

If you have any questions contact Scott Eckert at 316-284-6930 or seckert@ksu.edu

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