

Whitfield/Murray County
2012 Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Application

Name _____ (PLEASE PRINT)

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Email address _____

As a _____ County resident, I wish to become a Master Gardener Volunteer and would like to be accepted into the Extension training program beginning **Thursday, February 16, 2012**. **I understand that if accepted into Master Gardener Volunteer training, I will agree to donate fifty (50) hours of volunteer time to local gardening efforts and County Extension Service before May 3, 2013. I will not use my Master Gardener status to promote a commercial venture.**

Signature _____

What kinds of horticulture experience have you had? _____

How many years of horticultural experience have you had? _____

Do you have fruit trees?	Yes	No
Do you have a vegetable garden?	Yes	No
Do you have a flower garden?	Yes	No
Do you have an herb garden?	Yes	No
Do you have a greenhouse?	Yes	No
Do you have houseplants?	Yes	No
Do you do flower arrangements?	Yes	No
Have you ever spoken to groups on gardening topics?	Yes	No
Do you have experience writing articles on plants?	Yes	No
Have you ever done any landscape design?	Yes	No
Have you ever done any landscape construction?	Yes	No

What areas of horticulture are you especially interested in? _____

Please list group affiliations (garden clubs, professional or hobby associations, plant specialty societies, etc.) _____

What horticultural training have you had? (Credit and non-credit courses or other workshops?)

What volunteer experience have you had? _____

Please list schools attended and the cities in which they are located.

High School _____

Technical School or College _____

Degrees Earned _____

What is your present occupation? _____

How did you hear about the Master Gardener Program? _____

Why do you wish to become a Master Gardener? _____

Please describe the Master Gardener Volunteer Program in your own words. _____

What type of volunteer work would you most enjoy doing for the Master Gardener Program? Rate each activity below:

	Weakest			Strongest	
Teaching small groups	1	2	3	4	5
Teaching large groups	1	2	3	4	5
Teaching on a one-to-one basis	1	2	3	4	5
Teaching children 12 and under	1	2	3	4	5
Teaching teens 13 to 20	1	2	3	4	5
Teaching adults	1	2	3	4	5
Teaching senior citizens	1	2	3	4	5
Teaching physically handicapped	1	2	3	4	5
Teaching workshops	1	2	3	4	5
Teaching lecture classes	1	2	3	4	5
Speaking to garden and civic clubs	1	2	3	4	5
Planning special projects	1	2	3	4	5
Photographing plants or horticultural activities	1	2	3	4	5
Organizing and scheduling plant clinics	1	2	3	4	5
Answering telephone questions	1	2	3	4	5
Making home visits to County residents on plant questions	1	2	3	4	5
Writing articles for Extension newsletter	1	2	3	4	5
Writing articles for newspapers	1	2	3	4	5
Writing special interest leaflets	1	2	3	4	5
Helping with office work	1	2	3	4	5

Please list times during the next gardening season that you know that you will NOT be available for volunteer service (vacation, job, and other regular commitments).

To participate in the Master Gardener Program there is a \$100.00 Registration Fee to cover your book, badge, testing materials and handouts. Checks need to be made out to the Murray County Ag and sent with your application to:

**Murray County Extension Office
664 Hwy 52 East
Chatsworth, Georgia 30705**

Applications and checks must be received by Wednesday, December 21, 2011 to participate in the 2012 Master Gardener Program.

PLEASE NOTE: Past experience has shown that Master Gardener Volunteers who have jobs with inflexible hours fail to fulfill their commitment of 50 hours of volunteer time.

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DATE RECEIVED _____ Accepted Yes / No