

OSU Extension Service Creek Co. Master Gardener Program Application



MISSION: Creek County Master Gardeners are representatives of the OSU Extension program who are trained to communicate research-based educational information that helps people improve their home environment and quality of life through horticultural pursuits.

OSU EXTENSION
**CREEK COUNTY
MASTER GARDENERS**

Participation Guidelines

Applicants for the MG programs must:

- be a resident of Creek County
- have a high school diploma or equivalent
- possess a broad interest in horticulture
- support the objectives and the educational programs of the Creek County Extension Program
- complete the basic 40 hour MG Training Course (*No absences*)
- complete 40 hours of volunteer work (MG approved projects) during the initial year of internship
- be committed to communicating research-based information from the OSU Extension program

After completing the first year of internship, MGs must meet an annual requirement of 20 hours of advanced Master Gardener training, 20 hours of MG volunteer time and attendance at 50% or more of the MG monthly meetings. You will be provided with a Master Gardener name tag. MGs are required to wear their name tags while volunteering for the program

Please answer all questions listed below. Applications may be mailed or returned to the Creek County Extension Office. Office Phone (918) 224-2192. Submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

Mailing Address:

Creek County MG Program
Creek County Extension Office
17806 W Hwy 66
Kellyville, OK 74039

Training:

Training will be held at the Creek County Fairgrounds and will consist of 40 hours of instruction.

Preference for training? ___ Weekdays ___ Evenings ___ Virtual

Section 1 INFORMATION

1. Name _____ Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____
 Address _____ City/Zip _____
 Email address _____ County in which you live _____

2. How did you hear about the Creek Co. MG program?

3. Are you acquainted with any Active Creek Co. MGs? Yes _____ No _____
 Please list their names:

Section 2 AVAILABILITY

1. Are you employed? No ___ Yes ___ If so, full time? ___ part time? ___
 Place of Employment (if any) _____
2. MG Volunteer activities occur during the weekday with additional activities during the weekend. Will you be available to complete the Basic Master Gardener Training Program and then fulfill the volunteer time requirements?
 Yes ___ No ___

Section 3 EXPERIENCE

1. Please list any training, courses, or class experiences you have had on gardening and/or environmental issues.

2. Check areas of specialized Experience:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Annuals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floral Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lawn (Turf)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Perennials	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trees/shrubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art/Drawing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herbs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Native Plants	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seed Starting/Saving	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Gardens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Composting	<input type="checkbox"/>	House plants	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ornamental Grass	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing

___Other (please explain)

3. List any Horticulture, garden or related affiliations:

4. List other Volunteer Activities:

Section 4 AREAS of INTEREST

Many volunteer activities are arranged by the Master Gardener Program. These include working at area youth camps and tending garden plots and demonstration gardens. Master Gardeners also provide horticulture education to area youth and adults through presentations and hands on activities. We have a strong presence at the Creek County Fair and members help support the club with providing refreshments, programs and facilitating communication.

1. What are your reasons for wanting to join the Creek County Master Gardener Program? Be as clear as possible.

2. Please explain which MG activities you would be most interested in and what your participation would be.

COMMITMENT

Thank you for your interest in the Creek County Master Gardener Program. This application will be considered and followed by an interview with current members. Creek County Master Gardeners operate under the guidance of the OSU Extension Service who monitors performance and ongoing education. Creek County Master Gardeners are expected to provide gardening advice based on research-based information, and to provide educational program assistance. *Master Gardener volunteers may NOT participate in the Creek County Master Gardener Program for financial gain or for commercial credentials, recommendations or endorsements.*

I wish to become a Creek Co. Master Gardener Trainee and agree to abide by the qualifications for acceptance and continued commitment as described in the Participation Guidelines section.

I understand that there is a course participation fee of \$75.00 due to cover the class material. This fee is due at on the first day of training.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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