

Junior Master Gardener Adult Training

for Teachers, Educators or Volunteers in support of Youth Gardening
Application Deadline: July 21, 2010

Classes will be conducted Monday thru Friday from 8 am – 5 pm
At the San Antonio Botanical Garden,
555 Funston Place, San Antonio, TX 78209
Beginning July 26, 2010 – Ending July 30, 2010
CLASS LIMIT IS 20

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete all questions legibly. Acceptance is based on the completeness of the application and the willingness to volunteer. **Class fee is \$150.00 and a deposit of \$50.00 is required with submission of application. Make check payable to BEXAR COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS.**

NAME

Last _____ First _____ MI _____

MAILING ADDRESS

Street _____

City _____ County _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone () _____ Evening Phone () _____

Fax No () _____ E-mail _____

Place of Employment _____ Grade Level _____

If retired, what was your profession? _____

Have you applied for a Master Gardening class before? Yes ___ Date _____ No ___

The Master Gardeners of Bexar County is considered a volunteer service organization representing Texas AgriLife Extension Service. We are looking for individuals with the time and willingness to volunteer.

When are you most likely to be available to volunteer for projects? Check all that apply:

_____ Evenings _____ Weekends _____ Weekdays

Please indicate the approximate number of hours that you would be available to volunteer:

_____ Hours per Week

Will you be able to volunteer at least 50 hours per year? Yes ___ No ___

The Bexar County Master Gardeners are involved in a wide range of projects. Please mark your degree of interest or expertise in their programs. Mark “H” for high, “A” for average, and “L” for low.

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| _____ Answering telephone | _____ Environmental programs |
| _____ Children’s Vegetable Garden | _____ Fund raising |
| _____ Clerical work | _____ Landscaping & Restoration |
| _____ Computer work | _____ Newsletter & Publication |
| _____ Community events | _____ Photography & History |
| _____ Demonstration gardens | _____ Water Conservation Programs |
| _____ Developing displays | _____ Youth Garden Programs |
| _____ Educational presentation | _____ Other, please explain below |

YOUR GARDENING EXPERIENCE (Answer all questions as completely as possible.):

1. Total years of gardening experience _____
2. Years of gardening in Bexar County _____
3. Type of gardening _____

Do you belong to any garden clubs or plant societies? If so, which one(s):

**What education or experience do you have in related fields? (Circle those that apply.):
Entomology, Pathology, Soils, Nutrition, Other. Please elaborate.**

What special talents or skills do you have (Computer Skills, Photography, Writing, Art, Public Speaking/Teaching, Grant Writing, Fund Raising, etc.):

Is there anything else about yourself that you would like for us to consider (for example, speak a second language, love working with children, etc.):

What is your experience with volunteer or community organizations?

For how long? _____

Why are you interested in the Junior Master Gardener's Program?

**Do you personally know any Master Gardeners who will recommend you for the program?
If so, please attach their recommendation to your application.**

PLEASE MAIL OR FAX THE COMPLETED FORM BY JULY 21, 2010

TO: Bexar County Master Gardener Training
3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 212
San Antonio, Texas 78230-4818
FAX: (210) 930-1753

For questions, please call Texas AgriLife Extension Service office at (210) 467-6575, and ask for Angel Torres or visit our website at: <http://bexar-tx.tamu.edu/HomeHort/index.htm> for more information.

We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for our events. We request that you contact our office at least two weeks in advance of an event to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you require.

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