



MASTER GARDENER CLASS # 57 APPLICATION
Application Deadline: February 25, 2013

Day Classes will be conducted each Wednesday from 12 – 4 pm
Beginning Mar 6, 2013 - Ending May 29, 2013
(Class size is limited to 35-40 individuals.
Acceptance is based on your willingness to volunteer)

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete all questions legibly. Acceptance is based on the completeness of the application and the willingness to volunteer. Class site to be determined at a later date. A fee of **\$220⁰⁰** is charged for training materials and is payable in full at the first class meeting (make check payable to: **Texas A&M AgriLIFE**).

NOTE: A background check is required on all applicants participating in the Master Gardeners program. This will be done on the first day of class.

NAME

Last _____ First _____ MI _____

MAILING ADDRESS

Street _____

City _____ County _____ ZIP Code _____

Daytime Phone () _____ Nighttime Phone () _____

Fax No () _____ **E-mail** _____

Place of Employment _____

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 A&M AgriLIFE Extension Service. We are looking for individuals with the time and willingness to volunteer.

Will you be able to complete at least 50 or more volunteer hours in support of both Youth and Adult Education Outreach Programs the first year? Yes ___ No ___

When are you most likely be available to volunteer for projects?
_____ Evenings _____ Weekends _____ Weekdays

The Bexar County Master Gardeners are involved in a wide range of projects. Please mark your degree of interest in these programs. Indicate **1** (low) thru **5** (high).

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| _____ Answering Phones | _____ Grant Writing |
| _____ Children's Vegetable Garden | _____ Landscaping & Restoration |
| _____ Clerical Work | _____ Leadership |
| _____ Computer Office Work | _____ Newsletter & Publication |
| _____ Computer Design (flyers, posters, etc) | _____ Photography & History |
| _____ Community Events | _____ Public Speaking |
| _____ Demonstration Gardens | _____ Water Conservation Programs |
| _____ Design | _____ Youth Garden Programs |
| _____ Developing Displays | _____ Other, please explain below: |
| _____ Educational Presentations | _____ |
| _____ Environmental Programs | _____ |
| _____ Fund Raising | _____ |

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

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 and for how long?

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

Do you personally know any Master Gardeners who will recommend you for the program?

_____ Yes _____ No

If so, please attach their recommendation to your application.

PLEASE MAIL, FAX, OR E-MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM BY February 25, 2013

TO: Master Gardener Training
 Attn: Angel Torres
 3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 212
 San Antonio, TX 78230-4818
 FAX: (210) 930-1753

For questions, please call Texas A&M AgriLIFE Extension Service at (210) 467-6575 and ask for Angel Torres or visit our website at: <http://bexar-tx.tamu.edu> 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.