



APPLICATION

Complete form and send to or drop off to Purdue Extension Office – La Porte County, 2857 W State Road 2, Suite A, La Porte, IN 46350 along with the Purdue Master Gardener Volunteer Application and Agreement. There is limited space for the class.

Name _____ Date: _____
(PLEASE PRINT NAME)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Please answer the following questions so we can match your talents to our volunteer needs. No experience is required, we simply want to know what your interests are.

Why do you wish to become a Master Gardener volunteer? _____

Years of gardening experience _____

Please describe any special training or experiences in gardening _____

Please list areas of specialization or horticultural hobbies (e.g., vegetables, greenhouses, roses, etc.)

(OVER, PLEASE)

Please list gardening group affiliations _____

What are some of your hobbies **not** related to gardening? _____

Please list times during the next gardening season when you will not be available for volunteering due to vacations, jobs, or other commitments.

Are you employed in a horticulture profession (garden center, nursery)? _____

If so, who is your employer? _____

Please check areas below in which you prefer to volunteer:

_____ Plant Identification or Problem Analysis on Master Gardener Hotline (at the Extension Office)

_____ Volunteer/Teach at Demonstration Gardens (Pioneer Garden, etc.)

_____ Staff a Question & Answer Table or Booth (at fairs, festivals, garden centers, farmers' markets, etc.)

_____ Speak to groups. Circle group size: Small (less than 5 people), Medium (5-20 people), Large (over 21 people)

_____ Management (program support, serve as a MG Association board member, officer, or committee chairperson)

_____ Write garden articles (fact sheets, newsletters, etc.)

_____ Other, please specify: _____

With what age group are you most at ease (children, teens, adults, senior citizens, any of these)?

I wish to become a Purdue Master Gardener Volunteer, representing Purdue, and would like to be accepted into the fall training program. I understand that once I complete the training, which includes annually signing the Purdue Master Gardener Volunteer Application and Agreement (MG-5-W), I agree to volunteer a minimum of 35 hours as a Master Gardener Intern within two years after completing training. Then, to remain certified as a Master Gardener, I must volunteer a minimum of 12 hours per year and complete 6 hours of education per year in horticulture-related classes/workshops approved by the Extension Office.

Signature _____