

NC STATE EXTENSION

Master Gardener | Wake County

Thanks for your interest in our **Extension Master Gardener Volunteer** program!

Due to the unknowns associated with the Covid-19, we are delaying our September 2021 class until January 2022. In the fall of 2021 we will be contacting all those who have applied to our program and invite them to attend an informational session. This session will provide an overview and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the Master Gardener volunteer program.

If you are interested in being contacted when we begin plans for our next class, you may fill out the application form and submit it prior to August 15, 2021. Send it to the address below in care of my name. <https://wake.ces.ncsu.edu/categories/lawn-garden/extension-master-gardener-volunteers/>

The training will begin in January 2022 and run through May/June 2022, with classes likely being a hybrid of online and in-person/outdoor meetings on Thursday mornings from 9-12:30. The Extension Gardener Handbook can be found at <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/extension-gardener-handbook>. Once a trainee becomes an Extension Master Gardener, they are expected to volunteer at least 40 hours per year. There are a number of volunteer programs including community gardens, youth groups, farmers market clinics, demonstration gardens, and phone duty. We currently have 170 Extension Master Gardeners in Wake County - a number have been with the program for 10 to 20 years! The approximate cost of the class is \$175 which includes a handbook and all materials. We do have a limited number of openings for the training, primarily because we need to limit the class size to 35 people.

Thanks again for your interest in becoming an Extension Master Gardener. I hope we can make use of your interest in our program!

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