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Master Gardener | Wake County

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

We will begin our next Master Gardener volunteer training class in the fall of 2023 or in January 2024.

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 to the address on the application. [2022-MGV Application .pdf](#)

The training is approximately 16 weeks in length, with classes being a hybrid of online and in-person 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 volunteer, 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 180 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 volunteer. I hope we can make use of your interest in our program!

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