

Extension Master Gardener Programs train volunteers in the science and art of gardening. Master Gardener candidates are not expected to be gardening experts. The main prerequisite is a desire to learn and the willingness to use the acquired knowledge and skills helping others throughout the community.

Mission Statement: Improving our community through horticulture.

#### **Contact Us**

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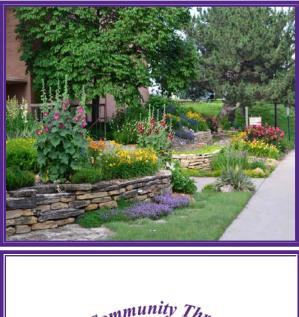
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#### Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service

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### BECOME A SHAWNEE COUNTY EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER





## What's in it for Me

- Gaining knowledge
- Forming friendships
- Developing community pride



## Responsibilities

**Complete** a training course through Kansas State Research and Extension.

**Serve** 21 hours as Response Line support during the first year.

**Volunteer** 40 hours in the first year, 25 hours annually. thereafter.

**Attend** a minimum of four membership meetings annually.

**Complete** six hours of advanced training each year.

# What Extension Master Gardeners Do

#### There's something for everyone!

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Garden, hands-on, in one of the local demonstration gardens
- Promote gardening at the local Farmers Market
- Help in the Master Gardener Greenhouse
- Promote environmental stewardship
- Present gardening programs to the public
- Teach children about gardening
- Assist with Extension Master Gardener public events
- Help with technology or the newsletter
- Provide researched based support on the Response Line





### How to Apply

To be considered as an Extension Master Gardener candidate for the next class, please apply at:

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Applications available online or in the Extension Office the first week of July and should be submitted by mid-August. Classes are one day a week for 8 weeks beginning in September.