

BECOME A SHAWNEE COUNTY EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER

Gain Knowledge, Form Friendships
& Develop Community Pride



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.

Responsibilities

- **Complete** a training course through K-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.

Volunteer Opportunities: There's something for Everyone!

- Garden in one of the local demonstration gardens
- Promote gardening at the local Farmers Markets
- Help in the Master Gardener Greenhouse
- Promote environmental stewardship
- Present gardening programs to the public
- Help with technology or the newsletter
- Provide research-based support on the Response Line

How to Apply

- Visit the K-State Research and Extension Office in Shawnee County
- Applications are available online or in the Extension Office the first week of July
- Submit your application by mid-August
- Classes are one day a week for 8 weeks beginning in September

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Shawnee County**

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