



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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**Master Gardener
Shawnee County**

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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.