



**2010 MASTER GARDENER
APPLICATION
Lenawee County MSU Extension**

The Master Gardener Program is a volunteer leader training program made up of people enthusiastic about gardening, who want to learn more about growing plants and are willing to share their knowledge with others. Participants must complete a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer work educating others in the area of horticulture. This volunteer work is the “hands on” portion of the training program, that is an essential compliment to the classroom training. Your volunteer efforts will not only help you grow as a gardener, but also helps provide current and accurate gardening information to a larger segment of the population. Participants that successfully pass the class and fulfill their 40 hours of volunteer service will then become certified by Michigan State University as a “Michigan Master Gardener.”

Application Deadline Dec. 31, 2009

PRINT OR TYPE ALL ANSWERS.

Please fill out both sides of page.

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ BUSINESS PH: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ EMAIL: _____

Please list any training or length of experience in gardening:

Please list areas of specialization or hobbies (i.e., vegetables, greenhouse, roses, etc.) : _____

List day(s) of the week & times you are available to volunteer _____

Briefly list any other previous volunteer work:

Why do you wish to become a MASTER GARDENER? _____

Number in order of preference the areas you will be most interested in volunteering.
These projects will be described in more detail during the program.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with non able bodied people | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with elderly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension garden hotline | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration gardens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing displays at events | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinating programs and activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking, teaching |

A limited number of scholarships are available please call 517/431-2060 for more information.

MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

I wish to become a Certified Master Gardener. I understand that if accepted into the Master Gardener training program, I will donate 40 hours of public service in the Master Gardener program during the next year.

To become a Master Gardener it is necessary to successfully complete the classroom educational requirements as well as the volunteer requirement of 40 hours.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*****Applications & Scholarships must be received by THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2009*****

Check off your preference below:

Home Gardener _____ \$250.00

Professionals _____ \$290.00

(A professional is someone currently employed in the horticultural industry and paying with a business check)

**\$40 will be refunded to companies upon completion of class & 40 volunteer hours.

Checks should be payable to Hidden Lake Gardens

Mail to: **Master Gardener Applicant
Hidden Lake Gardens
6214 Monroe Rd. (M-50)
Tipton, MI 49287**

**Acceptance is based on application and residency in Lenawee County.

**All empty class slots left after the deadline date will be open to any out of county applicants.

**Scholarships recipients will be determined by December 31, 2009.