

**EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER
2017 Program Application**



Name _____ Nickname _____

Email _____ Spouse (or significant other) _____

Address _____
City State Zip Code

Phone (cell) _____ (home) _____ (work) _____

Current employment status: ☐ retired/not working ☐ work full-time ☐ work part-time

Have you ever applied to an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer (EMGV) program before? _____

If so, where? _____ When: _____

List your top three areas of gardening interest. Examples: vegetables, roses, houseplants

Training classes and many other activities are held on *Wednesday mornings*. Will your schedule accommodate this? _____ *(If not, your participation will, unfortunately, not be possible.)*

How did you learn of the EMGV program? _____

Do you know anyone who is currently a Guilford County EMGV? _____ If so, who?

Why do you wish to become an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer?

Previous Volunteer Experience:

Organization	Position	Number of Years
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list any special skills you would be willing to share in a volunteer capacity.

(e.g. computer technology, webmaster, marketing, teaching/curriculum development, photography)

Do you have experience/expertise in specific programs, like Publisher, Illustrator, Photoshop, PowerPoint, Excel? Do you have public speaking experience? Teaching experience? Are you comfortable with a video camera? YouTube? Still photography? Do you enjoy writing? Are you adept at page layout/graphic design? These are the kinds of skills we can use *in addition to* your green-ish thumb (a green thumb is NOT a membership requirement!).

If you have experience in writing, photography, or design, please bring a few samples of your work with you when you come in for your interview in the Fall.

List two non-related references (eg. work, volunteer org., school, church, etc.) that we may contact:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Phone Number OR Email</u>
1.	_____		
2.	_____		

*I wish to become an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer and would like to be accepted into the training program. I understand that if accepted into the program, **I will attend the required 48 hours of training sessions and volunteer at least 50 hours, many of which are in specific program areas, within the first year in the EMGV program.** If I miss any classes, I understand that I will be required to demonstrate my mastery of the material through testing. I understand that there is a training fee (currently \$100, but subject to change) and a specific number of both Volunteer and Continuing Education hours required annually thereafter (currently 30 Volunteer hours, 9 in specific program areas, and 10 Continuing Education hours). I also understand that I may refer to myself as an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer only **after** completing the training year, and only as long as I remain a certified participant in the program.*

Signature _____ Date _____

Application Deadline:

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Send application to:

EMGV Coordinator
3309 Burlington Road
Greensboro, North Carolina 27405
(336) 641-2414

Questions?

Please provide us with your date of birth (month and day, at least). *This information is NOT taken into account in any way as part of the application process.* _____

Please provide your t-shirt size. We order EMGV logo shirts from time to time, and it would be helpful to have your size on file **now**. All of the sizes run pretty true to actual size:

_____ (women's) _____ (men's)

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