

## Master Gardener | Onslow County Volunteer Association

### NC State Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Now accepting applications!

#### Application Deadline

December 13, 2019

#### Class

January 14-March 19, 2020

Tuesday & Thursday

9am-12pm

#### Submit Applications To

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Fee: \$125 (NON-REFUNDABLE)

#### WHAT IS A MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER?

Master Gardener Volunteers are community members who have a passion for gardening and helping others. They receive extensive training through the Cooperative Extension Service. In exchange, they volunteer their knowledge and expertise to the gardening public. Master Gardener Volunteers are representatives of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service. Master Gardeners will follow the research-based recommendations of the Cooperative Extension Service.

#### TRAINING

Accepted applicants will attend a Master Gardener Volunteer Training Course. This course is taught by Extension Service staff, local experts and seasoned Master Gardener Volunteers. The program offers a minimum of 40 hours of instruction and a comprehensive Master Gardener Manual.

#### VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

Once you complete the training program and pass a final exam, you will begin a volunteer internship. Master Gardeners Volunteers must volunteer 40 hours the first year and 20 hours each year after. You will learn more about plants and be a resource for your community. Volunteer opportunities include:

- Staff the Onslow County Plant Clinic
- Participate in education and outreach events
- Help maintain the Discovery Gardens
- Work with youth and diverse audiences



*For accommodations of persons with disabilities, contact Emilee Morrison at 910.455.5873, no later than five business days before the event.*

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