

Laramie County Master Gardener Application
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____
Telephone: (D) _____ (E) _____
*E-Mail: _____

_____ Class.

Areas of gardening experience or interest:

Times you are generally available for volunteer
service:

I understand that if I am accepted for Master Gardener training, I must attend all the training sessions. I further understand that I will be expected to devote 40 hours of volunteer Master Gardener service within a year.

A \$100.00 fee is charged for Master Gardener training and supplies.

Application deadline is: December 15, for the winter program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this application to:

**UW Extension
310 West 19th Street, Suite 100
Cheyenne, WY 82001**



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The University of Wyoming Master Gardener Program exists to extend the University via volunteer service based on environmentally sound methods of growing plants and sustainable horticulture.

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Laramie County Master Gardener Program

There are no pre-requisites for this program. You don't have to be an expert gardener to become a Master Gardener. All you need is a desire to learn and to help others become better gardeners.



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and
Laramie County, Wyoming.

The Master Gardener program is made up of volunteers who are enthusiastic about gardening, who want to learn more about growing plants, and who are willing to share their knowledge with others.

The Master Gardener program brings gardeners up-to-date on horticultural information and gardening methods, reinforces previous knowledge and teaches you how to disseminate this information in the best way.

In its simplest form, a Master Gardener is a volunteer trained by the Laramie County Extension to help other people in the community learn more about gardening and landscape care.



Persons become Master Gardeners by completing a 60 hour class room training lasting 10 weeks, pass the course test and complete the required 40 hours of volunteer time.

Classes are offered every other year, the next class will start mid January 2014 we meet twice a week in the evenings from 6 -9 pm for 10 weeks.

Instruction covers in a wide variety of topics including: basic botany, soils, soil fertility, insects, plant diseases, landscape design, site analysis, trees and shrubs, vegetables, water conservation, greenhouses perennials and more.



Upon course completion, participants then serve as Master Gardener Interns under the supervision of the County Horticulturalist and qualified Master Gardeners.

There are numerous opportunities to satisfy the 40 hours of required volunteer time. The emphasis is that the Master Gardener will share their gardening knowledge with others.

One option is to volunteer in the Extension Office answering gardening questions and examining plant and insect samples brought into the office. Providing planting and care instructions and diagnosing plant problems are but a few of the services provided. Help is always needed with the Junior Master Gardener program.

Upon completion of the of volunteer service, interns are certified as Master Gardeners.

To maintain Master Gardener status, a volunteer must complete 10 hours of continuing education annually.