

WSU Extension Whatcom County 2019 Master Gardener Reapplication

Instructions:

In order to continue to be a Certified Master Gardener in 2019 you must be in good standing by satisfying the three basic state requirements as stated in the Master Gardener Handbook. Copies available at WSU Extension office or at <http://whatcom.wsu.edu/ch/mglinks.html>

1. Volunteering a minimum of 25 hours per year.
2. Acquiring a minimum of 10 hours of continuing education credits.
3. Record all hours electronically on the volunteer database.

*****Please complete this form to reapply. Please Print.*****

DUE January 31st, 2018

Please return completed form to:

1000 N. Forest St. Bellingham, WA 98225 (Attn: Re-app) or email to beth.chisholm@wsu.edu

Personal Information:

Name (Please Print): _____ Today's date: _____

- My contact information has changed since my last re-application.
*****Only fill in those items below that have changed*****

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____
**Indicate, with a check, which phone number(s) to include in the MG Membership Roster*

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Weeder's Digest NEWSLETTER Are you currently receiving it?
Do you wish to continue receiving it?

2019 Reapplication: In 2019 I would like to be (please check box below):

- Active** I want to remain or return to active status in the WSU Whatcom MG program
- Leave of Absence:** I am unable to participate actively for 2019 and want to take leave. (You may only take leave for one year, after which you need to reapply to the program. If you need to take more than one year of leave, please contact the Program Coordinator.)
- Emeritus** I would like to apply for emeritus status. As Emeritus I am still required to complete and report one hour of volunteer time each year. (Please see Volunteer Handbook, page 11 for requirements)
- Retire** I understand that I will no longer be included in the MG Roster or mailing lists, nor allowed to participate in any MG activities.

Program Mission

**WSU Master Gardeners are Volunteer Community Educators
cultivating plants, people, and communities since 1973**

WSU Master Gardeners are dedicated volunteers who are passionate about the mission of the WSU Master Gardener program to deliver science-based information to Washington State communities that helps to conserve and enhance our natural resources while improving the quality of life and well being of Washington State residents.

Please read and acknowledge.

Program Goals

Addressing Critical Issues. As a public good supported by taxpayers, MG projects must be relevant to the larger issues facing society—protecting environmental quality, ending hunger, building strong and safe neighborhoods, and growing healthy children.

Volunteer Role

To provide public education in gardening and environmental stewardship using researched-based information from WSU Extension and other universities to address such critical issues as enhancing natural resources and environmental stewardship, and improving health and wellness of residents of Washington.

Pest Management Recommendation Guidelines

Reminder to all certified MGs. When asked for pest management recommendations, WSU Extension MGs are required to provide an integrated pest management approach which includes information about cultural, mechanical, biological, and chemical methods. Recommendations must be made from home and garden sections of relevant current WSU publications or other WSU-approved materials <http://mastergardener.wsu.edu/approved-references-for-pest-management-recommendations/> Following these guidelines is essential for compliance with WSU liability coverage.

Thanks for all you do!!

Sign Here: _____

Date: _____