**Northwest Regional Horticulture Office**
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# MASTER GARDENER 2023 CLASS APPLICATION

**Please mail in, deliver or fax this Louisiana Master Gardener application (no money) to: NWLA Master Gardener Program, at 210 Research Station Drive Bossier City, LA 71112**
**Application deadline is November 18th**

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work/cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

1. List any previous Horticulture or gardening experience.

2. Are you employed? Full time ☐ Part time ☐ Retired ☐
Previous or present occupations:

3. Have you previously applied to attend Master Gardener training? Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Do you have any medical condition which may limit your participation in Master Gardener for physical or outdoor activities? Describe briefly.

5. Indicate times you can most likely volunteer, weekdays and weekends from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

6. Please list any previous volunteer experience:

7. Please list anyone else who is applying with you.

8. Would you be able to attend classes hosted online is circumstances required it?
Yes ☐ No ☐

**You are expected to attend all classes.**
**A signed Letter of Commitment will be requested with payment upon acceptance.**

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**Dear Master Gardener Candidate:**

The Northwest Regional Horticulture Office of the LSU AgCenter is pleased that you are interested in the Louisiana Master Gardener Program. There are a limited number of spaces available. Class members are chosen in December. If you do not enter the upcoming class, you will need to submit a new application indicating interest in attending the following class.

Classes are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., one day per week for 10 weeks. We take a 30 minute lunch break, pot-luck style meals are provided by the class and volunteers. Classes are scheduled to be held on consecutive Thursday's beginning in January. The first class will be held on January 26th. We ask all participants to be on time as class will start sharply at 9:00 a.m.

Participants will be expected to complete 40 volunteer hours. This time can be done, answering homeowner's gardening questions on the telephone, developing and maintaining Extension demonstration gardens, and doing occasional short demonstrations. Training volunteers is the primary Extension objective for this educational program.

There is a $175.00 registration fee to cover the cost of the manual & supplementary lab supplies. Payment is not required until you are acceptance into the class. Fees should be paid at the start of the first class.

If you have any further questions about the Master Gardener classes or have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation, please contact me at (318) 408-0984 for assistance.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Wilson

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Northwest Region

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