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Gonzales County Master Gardener Application

**Classes will be held on Tuesdays, beginning September 6, 2011
From 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Location in Gonzales to be announced.
Application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 24, 2011
Payment of \$165.00 will be due with application.**

The Master Gardener Training Program is an education/volunteer program conducted by Texas AgriLife Extension designed to increase the availability of horticultural information and extend horticultural projects through the community. We are looking for individuals with the time and inclination to fulfill our community service goals.

Instructions: Please print or type and answer all questions as completely as possible.

Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Day _____ Night _____ Fax _____

Email address: _____ Date of Birth: MM/DD/YY: _____

Place of employment:

If retired, what was your profession?

Will you be able to attend ALL Master Gardener Training classes? (Beginning September 6, 2011 through May 22, 2011) Yes _____ No _____

When are you most likely available to volunteer for projects?
Only evening _____ Only weekends _____ Only during the work week _____ Anytime _____

Total years of gardening experience: _____ Years of gardening in Gonzales County: _____

Type of gardening experience: _____

Other related experience or training: _____

What is your experience with volunteer or community organizations? _____

Why are you interested in becoming a Master Gardener? _____

The cost of the course is \$165.00, which includes the Master Gardener Handbook, a soil analysis and other training materials. Please fill out the application so that we can order handbooks and prepare for the class. Payment will be due with the application. Application Deadline is August 24, 2011.

Note: Because many volunteer programs work with youth or fundraising, a background check is required on all applicants participating in the Master Gardener Program.

I want to be accepted into the Master Gardener Training Program offered by Texas AgriLife Extension. I understand that in exchange for the training, I will be required to volunteer at least 50 hours of my time to the Gonzales County Master Gardener Program within one year. I understand that I will become a Certified Texas Master Gardener only after I have completed the training and the required volunteer service.

Signature

Date

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