



Hays County Extension
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Hays County Master Gardener Application 2024 Fall Class

The course has a hybrid format, with in-person classes on Fridays and Zoom classes on Tuesdays and Fridays. Classes begin September 6 and end on November 15, 2024. You are welcome to bring a sack lunch on the 6-hour in-person training days. (Lunch will be provided on the first and last days of class.)

Class locations: Freeman Center, 2101 Freeman Ranch Rd., San Marcos
Jacob's Well Natural Area, 1699 Mt. Sharp Rd., Wimberley
Wimberley Village Library, 400 FM 2325, Wimberley (tentative)
San Marcos Library, 625 E. Hopkins, San Marcos

Application deadline: 4:00pm, Friday, August 23, 2024, or when the class meets a maximum number of 40 students.

Payment Schedule: \$250 tuition payable no later than Friday, August 23. We accept *Cash, Check made payable to HCMGA, or payment with Zelle.* (See the attached Addendum for instructions on using Zelle). There is a \$12 fee which is payable when completing the background check process when class begins in September. The tuition is *non-refundable.*

The Master Gardener Training Program is an educational/volunteer program conducted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service designed to increase the availability of horticultural information and extend horticultural projects throughout 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. (This form is fillable.)

Name: Last: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____

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

Phone: Day: _____ Night: _____

E-Mail address: _____ Date of Birth: MM/DD: _____

Place of employment:

If retired, what was your profession? _____

Will you be able to attend **ALL** Master Gardener Training classes?
Yes _____ No _____

When are you most likely available to volunteer for projects?

Only evenings _____ Only weekends _____ Only during the work week _____ Anytime _____

Total years of gardening experience: _____ Years of gardening in Hays 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 includes the Master Gardener Handbook, a soil analysis, and other training materials. Payment Schedule: Class tuition is \$250. Payment may be included with application or not, but must be made no later than Friday, Aug. 23. We accept cash, check made payable to HCMGA, or Zelle (instructions on attached addendum). Tuition is non-refundable. The deadline for applications is 4:00pm August 23 or when the class enrollment reaches the maximum of 40 students.

I want to be accepted into the Master Gardener Training Program offered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. I understand that in exchange for the training, I will be required to volunteer at least 50 hours of my time to the Hays County Master Gardener Program, including 10 hours of volunteer time at information tables 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

Return to:
**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office
Attn: Hays County Master Gardeners
200 Stillwater Rd., Suite 102
Wimberley, Texas 78676**

OR Email to:
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Call 512-393-2120 for more information.