Permission release:

I _________________________________ understand that to be considered for The Iowa Master Gardener program I will be required to complete the appropriate forms, including a background check, provided by the county extension office.

Furthermore, I hereby grant my consent to ISU Extension and Outreach, and/or its representatives to use my image and/or voice as they see fit for educational purposes or for advertising/marketing of ISU Extension and Outreach and its programs. I waive any right to inspect, approve or otherwise restrict the use of my image, voice or musical recordings now or in the future and I will not seek further compensation or royalties from their use.

I also understand that if accepted for Master Gardener training, I will be expected to provide a minimum of 40 hours of approved public service to ISU Extension and Outreach within one year of completing this training.

Signature: __________________________________________

Date: __________________________________________

For more information

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Mail application To

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Muscatine County
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Application deadline: September 1, 2015

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Learn it

Master Gardeners take an active interest in growing vegetables, flowers, and trees. What sets them apart? Master Gardeners are enthusiastic, willing to learn, and have the ability to communicate and share their knowledge with diverse groups of people.

Prior experience or education is not required to become a master gardener. Training includes 11 core classes and one day of classes on-campus providing gardeners a special perspective on lessons in horticulture. Participants must be willing to volunteer a minimum of 40 hours in their local community during the year following the 3-month training session. Volunteer projects are available or you may suggest an idea for a local community project.

To maintain an active status each year as an Iowa Master Gardener, you must complete a minimum of 10 hours of educational training and provide 20 hours of volunteer service annually.

Teach it

- Orientation — September 22, 6:30—8 p.m.
- Core Class — 11 sessions of 3-hour class 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. | Tuesdays September 29–November 17, 2015 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. | Thursdays October 22—November 5, 2015 Muscatine County Extension office 1514 Isett Avenue, Muscatine, Iowa
- On-campus Class — 8 class sessions Saturday, October 10 or October 24, 2015 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Iowa State University Horticulture Bldg. Ames, Iowa

Fee: $195

Make check payable to: Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

Financial assistance may be available upon request.

Your registration fee includes materials for the core class, on-campus classes and a copy of the resource guide and workbook.

The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and support the Agriculture and Natural Resources County Extension Program.

APPLICATION FORM

Name:
Street address:
City, State, Zip:
Email:
Phone:
Check one: mobile ___ work ___ home ___

List involvement in current and previous volunteer programs:

Describe your personal interest in gardening:

List related hobbies or areas of gardening specialization: