

Master Gardener Application for Fall 2026 Basic Training

I wish to become a Master Gardener in Miller County. I want to be accepted into the 40-hour Master Gardener training program offered by the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture. I understand that in exchange for the training, I will volunteer at least 40 hours of community service work and 20 additional education hours to the Master Gardener program within the next 12 months. I understand that I will become a certified Master Gardener upon completion of the training and payback hours. Cost of this training is \$150, which includes training materials, badge, dues, supplies and more. Please remit your payment with your application. Make checks payable to Miller County Extension Service. Registration deadline is September 18, 2026

Name: _____

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

Daytime Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____ E-Mail : _____

This fall, we are offering two (2) options from which to choose. Please choose only one option. (They are not interchangeable)

OPTION 1
IN-PERSON TRAINING

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

October 21, 28, November 4, 11, and 18
(FIVE Wednesdays)

OPTION 2
ONLINE TRAINING

(self-paced)

Begins October 6 through December 11
Must have computer access

Do you prefer OPTION 1 (In-Person): _____ or OPTION 2 (Online): _____

Please complete the following:

Years and Type of Gardening Experience: _____

List areas of specialty or hobbies (e.g. flowers, herbs, ornamentals, etc.): _____

List experience working with the community, schools, churches, youth, senior citizens, etc.

Please list group affiliations (e.g. garden clubs, plant societies, etc.):

How did you learn about the Master Gardener Program?

Why do you want to become a Master Gardener?

Comments:

Please return this completed application & fee to: Miller County Extension Service, 1007 Jefferson Avenue, Texarkana, AR 71854. If you prefer to pay via credit or debit card, the cost is \$152.00.

Signature

Date

If you require a reasonable accommodation to participate or need materials in another format, please contact your county extension office as soon as possible. Dial 711 for Arkansas Relay.