

**BENTON/FRANKLIN COUNTIES**  
**2009 MASTER GARDENER APPLICATION - PART 1**  
**Application Deadline: January 16, 2009**

*In order to be considered for this program, this form must be filled out completely.*

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
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**STREET ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print using lower case unless capitals are required.)

◆ **YOUR NAME** as you wish it to appear in the MG Directory and on your name tag:

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◆ **SPOUSE'S NAME:** (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

◆ **HEALTH PROBLEMS** we should be aware of in case of an emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

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◆ **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

◆ **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS** needed because of a disability so we can try to meet your needs:

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◆ **EDUCATION:** (Highest grade completed)

\_\_\_\_ Grade School \_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_ College/Major/Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Continuing or Community Education Courses \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

◆ **WORK EXPERIENCE:** (Please briefly mention the types of work experience you have had.

In-home experience should be listed.) \_\_\_\_\_

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## PRIMARY VOLUNTEER PAYBACK OPPORTUNITIES

New Master Gardeners are required to complete 50 hours of volunteer service back to the Master Gardener program between the months of January and October. The four priorities for WSU Master Gardener volunteer activities are Plant Clinics; the Plants Grow Children Program; Demonstration Teaching Garden; and Educational Outreach and Program Support.

### ◆ Plant Clinics

Plant clinics are available for home gardeners to bring in plant, grass, insect samples and to answer various non-commercial horticulture questions. Clinic locations and times are:

- ◇ Kennewick office: Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. - noon and 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- ◇ Richland Library: Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- ◇ Demonstration Garden at Mid-Columbia Library: Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Interns are expected to work at least 20 hours in any combination of clinics. Before the end of training, you will be given an opportunity to complete a scheduling form to indicate what days, weeks and months you are available to work in 2009.

### ◆ Demonstration Garden

The Demonstration Garden is located behind the Mid-Columbia Library on Union Street in Kennewick. It is a continuing community project of the Master Gardener Foundation of Benton-Franklin Counties, developed to demonstrate, test, teach, learn and enjoy gardening in its many forms in our unique environment. Currently there are 25 theme gardens with several more in planning and construction. Areas of service include: organization; publicity and special events; construction and hardscape installation; general gardening (including planting, weeding, maintenance, etc). You will have 20 optional hours to volunteer either in the Demonstration Garden or in other educational outreach projects and program support.

### ◆ Educational Outreach Projects and Program Support

Activities include routine office work, photography, teaching classes, gardening exhibits, and coordinating clinics.