



# Atlantic County Master Gardener Program Application

I would like to be considered for Rutgers Cooperative Extension's Atlantic County Master Gardener Training Program. I understand that if accepted into Atlantic County's Master Gardener Program, I am required to complete a minimum of 85 hours of volunteer service (40 of which are Help-Line hours).

**Participants not able to complete 85 hours of volunteer service should not sign up for the Atlantic County Master Gardener Program.**

Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Atlantic County Master Gardener Program?

Years of gardening experience? \_\_\_\_\_ Where else have you gardened before moving here?

Have you ever been in a Master Gardener Program In New Jersey or another State? Yes No  
If yes, indicate where and year(s).

Please list all horticultural schooling you have received (school, topics, and dates, if possible).

Please list your areas of specialization or interest (vegetables, roses, greenhouse, herbs, etc.).

Are you affiliated with any gardening clubs or horticulture-related groups? If so, please list.

**(Please turn over to complete application)**

Why do you wish to become an Atlantic County Master Gardener?

What do you expect from this class?

How might you use your volunteer time to help others in the community?

How would you rate your "people skills" (ability to work with others)?

Excellent                      Good                      Fair

How would you rate your gardening skills?

Excellent                      Good                      Fair

Are you knowledgeable in growing any of the following? Please check.

House plants	Herbs	Turf
Vegetables	Annual Flowers	Shrubs
Tree Fruits	Perennial Flowers	Ground covers
Berries	Ornamental trees	Other (specify)_____

How do you receive garden information? Please check.

Garden magazines	Nursery/garden center personnel	Family/friends/neighbors
Newspaper Articles	University/college professors	Garden clubs
Extension bulletins	Extension office staff	Master Gardeners at Extension office
TV/cable stations	Radio Stations	Garden websites/computer programs

Are you employed now?    Yes    No                      Full-time?    Part-time?

Are you retired?    Yes    No                      Semi-retired?    Yes    No

Check the skills you are good at:

Public speaking	Artistic
Teaching	Photography
Writing	Manual labor
Computer/webmaster	Marketing/media work
Typing, filing	Other (specify)_____

Please return this form to:  
Master Gardener Coordinator  
Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Atlantic County  
6260 Old Harding Highway  
Mays Landing, NJ 08330