



Part I: Applicant Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____ County _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening/Weekends) _____

Email _____

Occupation (optional) _____

In case of emergency, who should we notify?

Name _____ Phone _____

Part II: Applicant Qualifications & Interests

Why are you interested in serving as a Master Gardener Volunteer in Tompkins County?

Please describe your gardening interest, skills, and experience.

Which of the following types of gardening do you have interests and/or skills:

	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Skills</u>
Vegetable gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Herb gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flower gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perennials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plant Propagation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fruit Trees and Shrubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Permaculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organic Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insect and Disease Diagnostics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please describe below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What are you interested in learning more about through the MGV program?

Do you have any other special skills aside from gardening that might be useful to the MGV program? (i.e. graphic design, art, teaching, carpentry, writing, database management, and so much more!)

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Part III: Training Availability

Are you available for all of the *mandatory* Saturday training dates?

(Sept. 15; Oct. 20; Nov. 10; Dec. 8, 2018 and Mar. 23, April 13, and May 11, 2019)?

___ YES ___ NO

Are you interested in attending additional monthly optional evening trainings (at no additional charge)? If so, which nights of the week will work for you?

Monday___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday

Part IV: Volunteer Service Preferences

The MGV program is a community service program. The volunteer requirement is 40 hours per year for each of the first two years following completion of the training (a total of 80 hours of service), although we hope that most MG volunteers will continue after that. A minimum of 20 hours of service are required annually to maintain your MG status. If you are interested in taking the course without volunteering, you can do so for an additional fee.

Times available for volunteer work (please indicate hours/days of week):

___ weekday mornings ___ weekday afternoons ___ weekday evenings ___ weekends

Preferred day(s) of week: ___ M ___ T ___ W ___ Th ___ F ___ Sat ___ Sun

Preferred method of contact: ___ email ___ daytime phone ___ evening phone

Do you have a valid driver's license (not required)? ___ YES ___ NO

Which of the following ways would you like to complete your volunteer hours (choose as many as you like):

- Growline**
- Master Gardener Program Committees**
- CCETC Teaching Gardens & Horticulture Work Parties**
- Citizen Pruner**
- Beautification Brigade**
- Ithaca Children's Garden**
- Master Gardener Plant Sale**
- Seed to Supper**
- School Gardens**
- Teaching Classes**
- Outreach/Events**
- Writing**
- Artwork & Graphics**
- Computer work**
- Other ideas?**

If it involves horticulture and benefits the public in Tompkins County, we can find a way!

Part V: Program Fees & Scholarships

We encourage people of all income levels who are able to meet the volunteer commitment to apply to be part of the program. We offer full or partial scholarships to interested community members for whom the program tuition will be a barrier to entry. We also offer a sliding scale for those who wish to assist in making this valuable program more accessible to members of our community for whom the cost is prohibitive. All participants except for those on scholarship will pay a \$150 deposit that will be returned in full upon completion of the required 80 volunteer hours.

Which of the following options applies to you:

- I will pay the full program fee of \$200 plus \$75 for materials, and will volunteer 40 hours per year for the next two years.
- I wish to pay the reduced program fee of \$100 plus \$75 for materials, and will volunteer 40 hours per year for the next two years.
- I can pay only the materials fee of \$75, and will volunteer 40 hours per year for the next two years. I will apply for a program fee scholarship.
- I am unable to pay at this time and would love to apply for a full scholarship for the program and materials
- I wish to take the MGVC course without doing any volunteering following my completion and will pay the full program cost of \$475.

Are you interested in applying for the Community Gardener's scholarship (Only members of community gardens in Tompkins County who have been involved with community gardens for at least two consecutive years may apply) ____ Yes ____ No

To submit your application, please email it to Jennie Cramer at jrc10@cornell.edu or mail or drop it off at CCE Tompkins, 615 Willow Ave, Ithaca, NY 14850. **Applications are due by Monday, August 13th. Interviews will be conducted during the last two weeks of August.**