

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension—Guadalupe County
Application for Master Gardener Class 36
August 9 thru November 15, 2022

Tuesdays
1000-1400

**Application
Deadline
July 25, 2022**

Location:
AgriLife Extension
210 East Live Oak
Seguin, TX 78155



By making this application you state your pledge to become a Certified Member of Guadalupe County Master Gardeners (GCMG). Understand that in doing so you make a substantial commitment to further the mission of educating others in sound horticultural practices. Your obligations are summarized in items 3 and 4 below.

- 1. Your Contact Information** (Please print legibly) The information you provide in section 1 will be included in a roster given to fellow classmates and the general GCMG membership. You too will receive these rosters. This information is not to be shared with others.

Name:		Preferred phone
Home Address		Cell Home circle one
City	County	
Zip	Email address	

- 2. Additional information.** This information is not included in rosters

Check <input type="checkbox"/> one	And tell us a little more...
<input type="checkbox"/> Employed	Where?
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	Profession you retired from
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Please explain

- 3. What GCMG Requires You do between August 9 2022 thru November 2023 to become a certified Master Gardener:**

Initials ↓	By initialing each item below I agree, that as a GCMG Trainee/Intern, I will:
_____	a. Pay tuition by attaching \$235 to this application.
_____	b. Undergo a personal background check as required by Texas AgriLIFE EXTENSION (cost is included in tuition fee).
_____	c. Attend a minimum of fifty (50) hours of classroom and field instruction.
_____	d. Complete open-book, take-home tests given on specific subjects.

	e. Give a minimum of fifty (50) hours of volunteer service in GCMG approved projects within one year (Nov 2023) of completing the training program;
	f. Report volunteer hours worked each month

4. What GCMG expects of you once you become a Certified Member:

Initials ↓	Once I become a certified Master Gardener. I further commit to:
	a. Use the knowledge I gain to educate the public on sound horticultural practices and do my best to accomplish the GCMG mission and goals.
	b. Continue as an active member of GCMG by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Performing a minimum of twelve (12) hours of volunteer service annually. ▶ Attending six (6) hours of approved continuing education annually. ▶ Reporting volunteer hours on a regular basis. ▶ Paying annual local dues (dues were \$20.00 for 2022) ▶ Updating a personal background check every three years, or as required

5. Master Gardeners’ commitments to you. Now and in the future, Guadalupe County Master Gardeners, Inc. and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will:

- ▶ **Make you feel welcome** as part of the GCMG family.
- ▶ **Provide you quality training** and associated materials.

6. Maintain accurate records of the volunteer hours you report;

- ▶ **Facilitate your continued learning** through regular meetings, activities and newsletters;
- ▶ **Provide opportunities for you to become a certified instructor** in an array of specializations;
- ▶ **Create opportunities for you to practice what you learn**
- ▶ **Provide opportunities for volunteer services** at GCMG approved projects;
- ▶ **Welcome your full participation** in the business affairs of the organization

We want you to understand that you are signing up for more than just taking gardening classes.

If you need more details, visit our website, www.guadalupecountymastergardeners.org, to see the **GCMG Mission, Bylaws, and Operating Guidelines**...and current and archived issues of our **Guadalupe Gardener Newsletter**, see the newsletter for upcoming topics and presenters.

We mean it when we say you are welcomed! Be our guest at our monthly membership meetings,
 3rd Thursday of each month Social begins at 5:45 p.m., Business meeting 6:30 p.m., and guest speaker 7:00 p.m.

Please sign below and complete the rest of the application.

Signed _____

Date _____

Guadalupe County
AgriLife Extension/Master Gardeners office
210 E. Live Oak Street
Seguin, TX 78155

How to Apply

- A. Carefully consider the requirements of the Master Gardener Program.
- B. Fill out this application in legible print, answering each question as thoroughly as possible.
- C. Mail or deliver your completed application with a \$235 check, money order or credit card by **August 2, 2022** to:

Guadalupe County Master Gardeners
Class 36 Registration
210 E. Live Oak
Seguin, Texas 78155

- D. Questions? Contact the Class Coordinator:

Karen Ulrich
kku14035@aol.com

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office at (830) 303-3889 at least 5 days prior to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Texas Master Gardener Association and Guadalupe County Master Gardeners, Inc. are volunteer service organizations under guidelines established by Texas A&M University and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.

Credit Card Payment Authorization Form

Please sign and complete this form to authorize Guadalupe County Master Gardeners to apply charges to your credit card account listed below for class tuition.

By signing this form you give Guadalupe County Master Gardeners permission and authorization for the following:

- Permission to charge tuition fees for the Master Gardener Class
- I understand that there will be an additional \$6.00 processing fee added to the transaction.

Please Complete the information below:

I authorize Guadalupe County Master Gardeners to charge my credit card Account indicated below for tuition and fees for Master Gardener Class.

Name as it appears on Card:

Billing Address:

Billing Zip Code: Phone:

Account Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express
Account Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____ / _____ CVV (3 digit number from back of card): _____
Amount <u>\$241.00 only</u>

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

I authorize the above named business to charge the credit card indicated in this authorization form according to the terms outlined above. This payment authorization is for the goods/services described above. I certify that I am an authorized signer of this credit card and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit card company; so long as the transaction corresponds to the terms indicated in this form. Credit card payment will incur a processing fee of \$6.00 per transaction.