Delaware Cooperative Extension
Master Gardener Volunteer Educator Training Application
Fall 2017

The 2017 Delaware Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Training Program is scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. from Wednesday, September 6 through Wednesday, November 29. Most training will be held at your county Extension Office. Some training sessions will require travel to another location to learn with your fellow trainees from the other two counties. Carpooling will be encouraged.

As a member of the 2017 Delaware Master Gardener training class, you are expected to complete the course of study, volunteer 40 hours (25 of which will be completed by participating in the Garden Help Line), and gain an additional 5 hours of advanced training by November 1, 2018, to become a Master Gardener.

An application will not be accepted if it is postmarked after Wednesday, May 31, 2017. The training fee, if you are accepted into the training class, is $100. Selected applicants will be required to successfully complete a background check by Friday, June 30, 2017 to enroll in the training. All background checks not completed by June 30 will eliminate the candidate from consideration. Applicants will be notified by Monday, July 10, 2017 (by telephone, if possible) whether they will be seated for the class of 2017.

All applicants are encouraged to attend an evening open house event in June of 2017. Details (room, time, etc.) will be provided two weeks prior to the event. If you are unable to attend this orientation event, please email or call:
Megan Pleasanton, Kent County Extension Educator and Master Gardener Coordinator at (302) 857-6438 to make alternate arrangements.

Please e-mail this completed form with subject heading *Master Gardener Application* to Megan Pleasanton, Extension Educator, Master Gardener Coordinator, mpleasanton@desu.edu. Or, mail completed form to:

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