

You can be a Master Gardener if:

- You attend all training classes where you will learn about insects, plant health, vegetables, fruits, turf, ornamentals and more.
- You are willing to provide research based information to the public.
- You can give 40 volunteer hours of service back to the Master Gardener Program.

Where are classes held?

- LSU partners with UL to conduct the training at ULL's Ira Nelson Horticulture Center, 2206 Johnston St.
- Classes are held on either Tuesdays or Thursdays from 8:45 am–3:00 pm, August through November.

How much does the training cost?

- The cost of the program is about \$200. This includes the cost of the manual, badge, certificate and an activity fee. In return for the training, Master Gardeners have 1 year to complete 40 volunteer hours to the Master Gardener Program.

What happens after the initial obligation?

- You may continue as a Lafayette Parish Master Gardener by paying dues of \$20, taking 6 hours of additional horticulture education and performing 20 hours of volunteer service each year. Monthly educational meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month and members continue to meet year round at the LPMGA greenhouse to practice plant propagation and maintain demonstration beds.

Join the Lafayette Parish Master Gardener Association

Louisiana Master Gardener is a LSU program that trains volunteers in horticulture in exchange for 40 hours of volunteer service dedicated back into the program. Sharing what has been learned with other gardeners. The Lafayette Chapter (LPMGA) is unique in that it is a cooperative effort between LSU's Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service and ULL's Ira Nelson Horticulture Center.

For more information contact::

LPMGA
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LPMGA CLASS APPLICATION

Please mail, deliver or fax this application (no money) to:
Lafayette Parish Master Gardener Association—Class Application
1010 Lafayette Street, Suite 325
Lafayette, LA 70501

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY **MAY 31st.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Information:

Work: _____ Home: _____

Cell: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

To be completed by candidate:

1. List any current or previous horticulture/gardening experience.

2. Are you employed? Full Time Part Time Retired N/A

3. Previous or Present Occupation?

4. Hobbies, Talents or Interests?

5. Have you previously applied to attend this training? Yes No

6. Do you have any medical condition(s) that may require accommodations for your participation or completion of Master Gardener activities and requirements?

7. List days and times you can most likely volunteer, 8:00am—8:00pm:

*** You are expected to attend all classes. A signed Letter of Commitment will be requested with payment upon acceptance in the LPMGA program.*

Membership and participation in activities and events are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, veteran status or disability.

Funds available for one class scholarship annually. Based on financial need.

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