



**Accommodations:** Given the expectations of the volunteer position for which you are applying, describe any physical or health accommodations that may be needed to allow you to participate in the activity.

**Transportation:** Do you have an independent and reliable means of transportation to and from volunteer activities?  Yes  No

**REFERENCES:** List 2 people, not related to you, that we may contact who have knowledge of your qualifications. Please provide complete addresses.

Name	Mailing Address	Daytime Phone #

**Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation?**

No  Yes (If yes) Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** A criminal record will not necessarily bar an applicant. A criminal record will be considered as it relates to the requirements of the volunteer position for which you have expressed an interest.

**Do you possess a valid NYS Driver's License?**  Yes  No

**NOTE:** If the volunteer position you seek requires the transportation of others in your personal vehicle or use \_\_\_\_\_

of CCE Association vehicles, you will be asked to complete a motor vehicle record request permission form.

I affirm that the statements made on this application are true. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts requested is cause for my non- appointment or removal as a Cornell Cooperative Extension volunteer. I authorize Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County to obtain from all persons, including those not named here, and/or agencies any records, documents, and other information relative to my suitability to perform the duties of the volunteer position. **I understand, if the volunteer position I seek is over one day or one date per year that a criminal background check including a sexual offender search will be made.** I further release all parties supplying said information from all liability and responsibility arising from their supplying said information.

I understand and agree that the volunteer position at CCE for which I am applying, is without compensation or benefits of any kind. I further understand that the provisions of this application do not constitute a contract (either expressed or implied) of employment between myself and CCE. I further understand and agree that if I am offered and accept a volunteer position at CCE, either I or CCE, may terminate the volunteer relationship at any time for any reason or for no particular reason or cause. CCE reserves the right to determine and change its policies and procedures applicable to volunteers at any time for any reason. I understand and agree that my volunteer position is contingent upon, among other things, my signing the CCE Association Volunteer Agreement and acceptance of the provisions of the CCE Association Volunteer Code of Conduct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Dutchess County Master Gardener Volunteer Interest Survey

Cornell Cooperative Extension runs regular education programs and develops new ways to bring research-based information about horticulture, the environment and natural resources, landscape design, and ecologically-sound management of pests and diseases to our Dutchess County communities.

As a Master Gardener volunteer, you are a part of this vitally important education process. You help us bring the University to the people. And we want you to enjoy being part of that process by using your talents in the areas that interest you most. Please tell us about your interests and how you might like to pursue them as a Master Gardener volunteer.

1. In what horticulture categories do you have the most experience?  
 Invasive Species       Pollinators       Lawns       Annuals  
 Trees and Shrubs       Compost       Fruits       Vegetables  
 Native Plants       Perennials       Herbs       Rain Gardens
  
2. In what area of horticulture would you like to learn more?  
 Invasive Species       Pollinators       Lawns       Annuals  
 Trees and Shrubs       Compost       Fruits       Vegetables  
 Native Plants       Perennials       Herbs       Rain Gardens
  
3. Which of the following volunteer activities would interest you most?  
 Diagnostic Lab/Hotline       Video/multimedia       Working in demo gardens  
 Teaching classes       Tabling events       Office projects  
 Social media       Plant sales       Writing articles  
 Field research       Composting       Community gardens
  
4. If you checked teaching, what groups of people would you most like to work with?  
 Adults       Senior Citizens       People with special needs  
 Non-English speaking people  
 Youth: Grade preference:    K-2    3-5    6-8    High School
  
5. Are there any areas in horticulture, landscape design or the environment that would interest you as subjects for advanced training?

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