



Volunteer Recruitment

Success starts with volunteers!

The success of the Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program starts with the passion and professionalism of its volunteers. It is the motivation, enthusiasm, and knowledge of the trained volunteers that makes the program a valued resource for Minnesota communities. As you meet with applicants, remember that we welcome learners with all levels of plant experience!

Before the recruitment process begins...

Define the needs in your community

Consider the needs in your community and how Master Gardeners will help meet those needs and contribute public value through their volunteer opportunities. This will focus your program and the work of Master Gardener volunteers. The recruitment process may help you recruit individuals based on their interest in working on specific community projects such as youth gardens, rain garden education, plant diagnostic clinics, ethnic gardens, therapeutic gardens, etc.

Good luck and thank you for your efforts! —State Office Leadership Team

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