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**BECOME A MASTER
GARDENER**

ATTEND MAY 13, 2025 ORIENTATION

10:00 AM

OKLAHOMA COUNTY EXTENSION

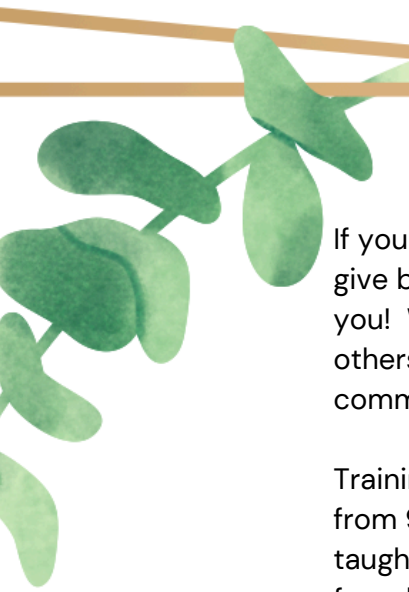
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If you are interested in learning more about gardening, enjoy volunteering, and are willing to give back to your community, the Oklahoma County Master Gardener program is right for you! We are looking for individuals who enjoy interacting with people, get along well with others, are life-long learners and can volunteer their time to join us in Master Gardener community outreach programs.

Training for new Master Gardeners is offered once a year. Classes are held every Tuesday from 9:00am – 4:00pm from September 2 through November 11, 2025. These classes are taught by OSU and County Extension professionals and are designed to provide a solid foundation in horticulture.

After completing classes, as an Intern, you will serve in the gardens of our partner sites to learn practical applications of horticulture from December 2025 through July 2026. These sessions will include supervised activities at the Oklahoma County Extension Gardens, the Oklahoma City Zoo and Botanical Gardens and Will Rogers Gardens.

Also, as an Intern, you will serve in the Master Gardener Resource Center at the Oklahoma County Extension Office during weekday business hours. You will learn to research and solve garden issues for the public under the supervision of a Certified Master Gardener.

Graduation will be in October 2026, and if you have met all requirements, you will then become a Certified Master Gardener. To maintain certification, you must volunteer 30 hours of service and achieve 10 hours of education annually.

To begin this process, you must submit a registration form (available July 1, 2024) and attend a mandatory orientation at 10:00am on May 13, 2025, at the Oklahoma County Extension Office. The orientation provides an overview of the Master Gardener program and an opportunity to complete an official application. If accepted into the class, you will be notified by mail. The cost is \$180 which includes a background check and class size is limited to approximately 40 participants.

No previous horticultural training or experience is required to become a Master Gardener – training starts with the basics. You DO have to be able to use a computer and have an email address.

You will increase your knowledge and make new friends by joining a group of over 250 Oklahoma County Master Gardeners to serve our community.

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