

## Master Gardener Program Application for 2023

Master Gardeners are volunteers who give horticultural advice to the public and participate in community projects to enhance knowledge, understanding and healing that can be accomplished through horticultural activities. Master Gardeners have a commitment to the mandate and welfare of the Master Gardener Association of British Columbia (MGABC).

Date of application (date / month / year)

Name:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Preferred e-mail:

Preferred phone:

### How did you learn about the Master Gardener Basic Training Program?

Word of mouth \_\_\_\_\_ Master Gardener Clinic \_\_\_\_\_ Social media \_\_\_\_\_

Poster/ advertising \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Tell us about your gardening background.

a) Do you currently have a garden? Please give us a general description, its location and the plant material you have used. If not, please describe your gardening situation.

b) What are your favorite gardening interests? (e.g. trees, shrubs, vegetables, perennials, fruit, berries, diseases, native, containers).

c) Do you have any job-related experience?

### 2. Tell us about your volunteer experience.

a) Do you belong to any other volunteer gardening related groups (e.g. Van Dusen, Richmond Garden Club)?

b) Do you belong to any other volunteer groups unrelated to gardening?

Please provide an outline of your volunteer experience and service.

**3. Outline Your Horticultural Training.**

a) Have you recently attended any presentations on gardening topics? If yes, who presented and describe what you enjoyed about their presentation.?

b) List any gardening courses you have taken in the past 2 years.

**4. Your experience in public speaking and meeting the public.**

Public speaking and/or communicating with the public are an important part of being a Master Gardener.

a) Describe any public speaking or presentations you have given and the circumstances.

b) Give details of any form of communication with the public you have had in any capacity.

**5. Your Approach to Research.**

a) Where do you look when you are searching for information about a specific gardening topic?

b) If you were asked a question about a plant problem with which you were not familiar, how would you respond?

**6. Other interests/skills that you can contribute to support an active Master Gardener Association:**

**7. Why do you want to become a Master Gardener?**