



**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE  
Sandoval County Master Gardeners  
2016 Application**



The Sandoval County Master Gardener Program promotes better gardening through volunteers trained in the most current science-based horticulture information and practices available through New Mexico State University. Master Gardeners provide classes to the public on local gardening techniques and participate in educational projects such as community events, plant clinics, demonstration gardens, and home visits.

**Please type or print – all questions must be answered (attach separate sheet if necessary)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you want to appear on Name Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (daytime): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Male:

Female:

Are you 18 or older?

1. How did you learn of the Sandoval Master Gardener Program?

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2. Are you presently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you previously participated in a County Extension Master Gardener Program? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please list your gardening and/or horticulture training, classes or jobs

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5. Please list your other volunteer experience (i.e. schools, churches, senior citizens, etc.)

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6. Have you had experience in the following areas? (Check all that apply)

Teaching\_\_\_\_ Public Speaking\_\_\_\_ Administrative/Clerical\_\_\_\_  
Computers\_\_\_\_ Grant Writing\_\_\_\_ Board/Committee Membership\_\_\_\_  
Web and Social Media \_\_\_\_

7. Please list your group affiliations (garden clubs, community gardens, plant societies, etc.)

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8. Why do you want to become a Master Gardener and what special knowledge and/or experience will you contribute to the program?

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9. SCMG supports the Americans with Disabilities Act and will provide auxiliary aid to individuals, as feasible. Do you have any barriers to learning for which auxiliary aid may be required Yes/No? If yes, please explain.

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The Sandoval County Master Gardener program has gone green! Interns will receive their New Mexico Extension Master Gardener Manuals on a thumb drive. If you wish to have your manual in paper form, you are free to print from the thumb drive, a paper copy will not be provided. Access to the internet is highly recommended for this training. All class information and lecture outlines will be available online only. For program participants free access to computers and the internet is available at the extension office and local libraries. In addition, the Sandoval County Master Gardener website is an important communication and information resource. Please visit our website at: <http://sandovalmastergardeners.org>.

If accepted into the Sandoval County Master Gardener Program,

- I agree to attend all training classes and pass all examinations;
- I agree to volunteer and record a minimum of **forty (40)** hours inclusive of required training and/ or continuing education to the Sandoval County Extension Master Gardener Program by **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016** and each subsequent year of participation;
- I agree to use my Master Gardener name tag, certificate and/or title only when providing approved volunteer service and not when working in a paid capacity or at any other time;
- I agree to follow the policies and procedures of the New Mexico State University Extension and Sandoval County Master Gardener Program as summarized in the SCMG Handbook:

<http://sandovalmastergardeners.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/scmg-2012-handbook1.pdf>

**Notice: No class fees will be refunded after classes begin.**

I understand that applications will be screened to select the best candidates to assist with Sandoval County community gardening and horticulture education and reasons for not being selected will not be disclosed. First priority is given to residents of Sandoval County. If selected for the program, I understand that I serve at the request of the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension and that the request can be withdrawn at any time.

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

**Application deadline is December 11, 2015.** Fee for the class is \$125 which covers the cost of materials for the class, and incidental expenses related to the class.

Please make your **check for \$125** payable to **Sandoval County Master Gardeners** and mail check and this application to:

Sandoval County Master Gardeners  
Sandoval County Cooperative Extension  
P. O. Box 400  
Bernalillo, NM 87004

Checks will be returned to applicants who are not selected for the program.

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Will the training fee of \$125 cause undo financial hardship and prevent you from taking the 2016 Master Gardener training?  Yes  No

If yes, please print your name below and provide the best phone number for reaching you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

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Phone

New Mexico State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and educator.  
NMSU and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.

*If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact the Sandoval County Cooperative Extension Service at (505)867-2582 by December 1, 2015.*

