



APPLICATION FOR "MASTER GARDENER EMERITUS" STATUS
Application submission period: November 1st - December 20th
Application deadline: December 20, 2014

The title, 'Master Gardener Emeritus' is used to designate active Extension Master Gardeners who are no longer able to fully meet the volunteer service requirement for annual recertification. (In the VMS, this status is the same as the "Limited Active" designation.) Emeritus status can only be granted with concurrence by the local VMS ambassador and the MSUE State MGP Designee.

This designation is not intended for individuals who elect to pursue other interests or activities (i.e. job/career needs, raising a family, serving in other organizations, etc.). It is not intended for individuals who elect to be less active in the Michigan Master Gardener Program.

criteria:

- 1.) Minimum of 500 hours of volunteer service
2.) 10 continuous years of volunteer service
3.) Exemplary service to the MSU Extension MGP (please explain below)
4.) Have limited ability to remain active (please explain below).

Note: Do not submit applications for people who do not meet all four criteria. Incomplete applications will be returned.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

COUNTY: _____ YEAR OF CLASS TRAINING: _____

YEAR OF INITIAL CERTIFICATION: _____ ACCUMULATIVE VOLUNTEER HOURS: _____

DESCRIBE THE CANDIDATE'S LIMITED ABILITY TO REMAIN ACTIVE AS AN MSU EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER. (Be specific).

DESCRIBE THE CANDIDATE'S EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE MSU EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM: (Be specific).

For example: How has this person made a difference to the local community through the Master Gardener Program? What has this person done that stands out from what other MGs have done in your local community?

COUNTY COORDINATOR/VMS AMBASSADOR SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL

DATE

STATE MG PROGRAM STAFF SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL

DATE