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2011 Louisiana Master Gardener Program

Thank you for your interest in the Louisiana Master Gardener Program.

The Webster Parish Extension Office of the LSU AgCenter is pleased to announce that we are now taking applications for a new Master Gardener class to be held in the summer of 2011. An application is enclosed for you to complete and return as soon as possible.

Classes are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., one day per week for 10 weeks. We take a 30 minute lunch break and you are welcome to bring a sack lunch or participate in our group luncheon. The first lunch will be provided by the Piney Hills La. Master Gardeners. Classes are tentatively scheduled to be held on consecutive Thursdays beginning **June 2nd, 2011 and ending August 4, 2011**. Classes will be held at the Webster Parish Extension Office at 1202 Homer Road in Minden.

Upon course completion, you will be expected to donate 40 hours the first year and 20 hours yearly thereafter of volunteer time working on local Master Gardener projects, answering homeowner's gardening questions on the telephone, developing and maintaining Extension demonstration gardens, and doing occasional short demonstrations. Training **volunteers** is the primary Extension objective for this educational program.

Class size is limited. Class members will be chosen in April. You will be notified of your acceptance by mail and given registration information and instructions for submitting payment. There is a **\$150.00 registration fee** to cover the cost of the manual and teaching supplies. Payment will be received after your acceptance into the class.

If you have any further questions about the Master Gardener classes or have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation, please contact Joan Almond (318) 371-1371 or Marjorie Thomas (318) 927-5283 for assistance.



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MASTER GARDENER 2011 CLASS APPLICATION

**Please mail, deliver or fax this Louisiana Master Gardener application
(no money) by May 1st to:
Louisiana Master Gardener Program,
1202 Homer Road, Minden, LA 71055**

Name:

Address:

Zip Code:

Phone: Home:

Work:

E-Mail:

1. List any previous Horticulture or gardening experience.
2. Are you employed? Full time _____ Part time _____ Retired _____
Previous or present occupations:
3. Have you previously applied to attend Master Gardener training in NW LA?
4. Do you have any medical condition which may limit your participation in Master Gardeners for physical or outdoor activities? Describe briefly.
5. Indicate times you can most likely volunteer, weekdays and weekends from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
6. Please list any previous volunteer experience:
7. Please list anyone applying to the class with you.

**You are expected to attend all classes.
A signed Letter of Commitment will be requested with payment upon acceptance.**