

# UCCE Master Gardeners of Orange County 2025 Volunteer Training Information Day

September 12, 2024- 6:00 p.m. Zoom  
September 13, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. In-person

## Would you like to become a UC Master Gardener Volunteer?

University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master Gardeners are volunteers who extend horticulture education to communities in Orange County. Using a variety of activities such as workshops, lectures, a garden hotline, and information booths at local events, we educate Orange County residents about home horticulture, sustainable landscaping, and integrated pest management using research-based information. Master Gardeners help increase gardening and science literacy to support healthy plants, healthy environments, and healthy communities.

### What is required?

- Basic knowledge and interest in landscape and food gardening
- Interest in increasing your horticulture skills as you volunteer
- Commitment to volunteer
- Basic computer skills
- Reside in Orange County

Master Gardener volunteer training classes cover a broad range of horticultural topics. The 2025 class will be conducted in-person at the UC South Coast Research and Extension Center in Irvine with an option to attend via Zoom if needed. There will be a required Class Orientation on November 14, 2024. Weekly classes will start January 16, 2025 and run until mid-May. All sessions will be on Thursday mornings and early afternoons. If you have other commitments that require more than one absence, we ask that you wait to apply in the future. After training, Master Gardeners are required to complete minimum volunteer and continuing education hours each year.

To receive an application to be considered for the 2025 Master Gardeners Training program, potential applicants are required to attend **ONE** of the Information Day sessions on September 12 or 13, 2024:

In-person on September 13:

10:00 – 11:00 am

UC South Coast Research & Extension Center  
7601 Irvine Blvd, Irvine, 92618

On Zoom on September 12:

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Register with this link:

<https://ucanr.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMsf-6trDlrGNfL1Pu-OvnbMuuV83-nbS-r>

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