

UCCE Master Gardeners of Orange County 2024 Volunteer Training Information Day September 7, 2023

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 2024 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 an Orientation on November 16, 2023. Weekly classes will start January 11, 2024 and run until mid-May. All sessions will be on Thursday mornings and early afternoons. If you have other commitments on November 16th or during the 2024 weekly dates 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 2024 Master Gardeners Training program, potential applicants are required to attend **ONE** of the following Information Day sessions on September 7, 2023:

In-person:

10:00 – 11:00 am
UC South Coast Research & Extension Center
7601 Irvine Blvd, Irvine, 92618

On Zoom:

6:00 – 7:00 pm
Register with this link:
<https://ucanr.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEudO-rqDgjGN0zbAfFdbZ9nLH0lqx4jlcP>

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