

Volunteer Hours Requirements and Recordkeeping

Since the goal is to keep our Master Gardener skills current and have a variety of experiences, volunteer hours should be divided between public outreach efforts, clinics and demonstration gardens. Interns need to provide at least 60 volunteer hours (20 each in **plant clinic**, **demo gardens** and **other**).

Veterans need a minimum of 40 hours (10 each in **plant clinic**, **demo gardens**, **continuing education** and **other**). “Other” hours include educational outreach, monthly Master Gardener meetings, planning meetings for various events, set up and take down for SWW Fair, Home & Garden, GFE, hospitality committee, helping with training, the plant sale, etc. Hours earned above the 40-hour minimum are appreciated.

Credit for volunteer hours is given only for projects adopted at the annual meeting each year, except for continuing education hours.

If you have any questions about how to record volunteer hours or what counts as volunteer hours, please refer to the Policies and Procedures Manual or check with the MG Coordinator.

To fill out this form:

1. Enter the date or range of days for the activity.
2. Describe the event or activity.
3. Enter the number of hours to the nearest ¼ hour in the proper category.

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What is a Master Gardener?

A 'Master Gardener' is a gardening enthusiast of any age, who has been formally trained in Horticulture by the Washington State University Extension. A Master Gardener may not know all the answers, but he or she does know how to research reliable and WSU approved sources to find the answers.

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