### OSU Extension Master Gardener™ Programs of Linn and Benton Counties

**MASTER GARDENER CURIOUS?**

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<td>2) <strong>Master Gardener Volunteer (online)</strong></td>
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<td>Jan 6 to Apr 3, 2020. Registration opens Sept.</td>
<td>Online and optional hands-on garden lab</td>
<td>$390 (+ $60 registration)</td>
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**Learn more**

*In person classes: extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/linn-benton*

*Online classes: pace.oregonstate.edu/catalog/master-gardener-online*
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MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER

In-person course 2020

Quick facts
• Applications open: October 1st to December 3rd, 2019
• Investment: $150 for volunteer option
• Class dates: Mar. 5 – Jun. 25, 2020 (about 70 hours).
• Volunteer service: 45 hours by Oct. 31, 2020

PART 1
Interactive online modules (open Feb 13-April 3):
Required: Introduction to OR Master Gardener Program, Plant Problem Diagnosis, Soils & Compost, Integrated Pest Management, Understanding Pesticides, Vegetable Gardening, Container Gardening. Additional optional topics available. Each module to be completed before assigned date of hands-on/Q&A

In-person classes (five total, held each Thursday in Tangent, 9am-4pm, March 5- April 2):
Morning (lecture format): Botany, Entomology, Sustainable Landscape Design, Plant ID
Afternoon (activities): Plant Problem Scenarios (training in diagnostics), volunteer skill building, online module hands-on and Q&A

PART 2
Garden Labs (Thursday OR Saturday May 9 through June 25)
10am-12pm Thursdays in Corvallis 5/21-6/25 OR 10am-12pm Saturdays in Albany 5/9-6/13
Trainees to attend at least 5 different garden labs (Plant ID, Plant Problem ID, Edible Gardening, Soils & Composting, Pollinators & the Landscape, Container Gardening, or Propagation).

Learn more and apply
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