



Carolina Campus Garden in Chapel Hill

NC Cooperative Extension
Orange County Center

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TO BECOME A MASTER GARDENER,
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Is the Master Gardener Program
a good fit for you?

- Want to share gardening knowledge with others?
- Want to learn more about flowers, vegetables, lawns, and gardens?
- Want to meet other gardeners?
- Are you available to attend training sessions and become an ongoing volunteer?



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The Master Gardener program began in the Seattle area in 1973. It was developed to meet the needs of local gardeners for guidance on best gardening practices. The program was so successful that it now operates in all 50 US states.

The Orange County Master Gardener (OCMG) is administered through the County Cooperative Extension Office. In exchange for education by Horticultural Science professionals, Master Gardener volunteers are committed to give back to the community by helping to educate the public on best practices that are unbiased and research-based.



Master Gardener Training

The researched based training covers lawns, landscape plants, fruits, vegetables, problem management and environment stewardship. Cooperative Extension agents and experts teach classes with focus on our local climates and growing conditions.



Training takes place every other September, with three-hour classes meeting weekly over

12-weeks. For more information:

<https://orange.ces.ncsu.edu/2017/11/orange-county-master-gardener-volunteer-training-program/>



OCMG volunteers landscaped a Habitat for Humanity house

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Volunteer Opportunities

- ❖ Diagnosing weed, insect and disease problems
- ❖ Staffing plant clinics, farmers markets, and educational exhibits
- ❖ Creating community gardens
- ❖ Creating community pollinator gardens
- ❖ Lecturing on gardening topics
- ❖ Working with children and schools to create school gardens
- ❖ Teach garden skills
- ❖ Work with civic and non-profit organizations to preserve and protect our earth

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