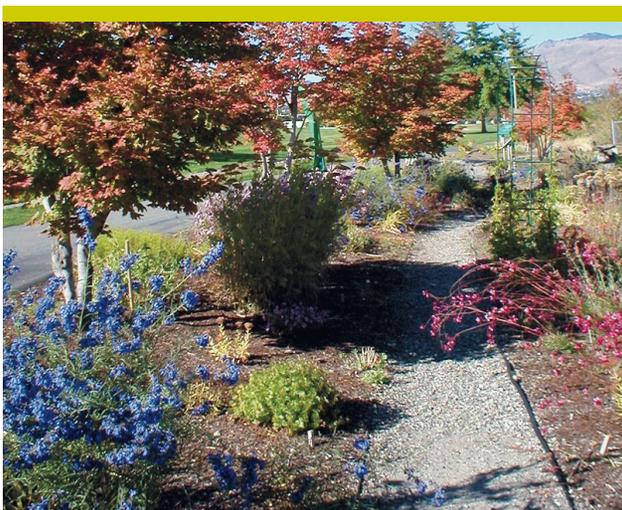


## Become a WSU Master Gardener!

When WSU Chelan/Douglas County Master Gardeners were asked, *“What is it about being a Master Gardener that you love? It’s a volunteer program; nobody is making you participate . . . so why do you do it?”* The top five answers were:

1. It is a font of knowledge.
2. For the camaraderie-learning from one another.
3. Providing a service to the community.
4. Satisfaction from being a part of a group that receives respect from the community.
5. Being involved provides a sense of purpose.

WSU Master Gardeners educate local community members in the application of horticultural science to the sustainable management of landscapes and gardens.



*“Cultivating Plants, People, and  
Communities since 1973”*

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WSU Chelan/Douglas  
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## Become a WSU Master Gardener 2017 Basic Training



Chelan/Douglas County

Master Gardener Program

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## Become a WSU Master Gardener

*Do you want to learn more about gardening, meet people & make a difference in the community?*

Then the WSU Master Gardener program may be just right for you! Being a WSU Master Gardener provides you with every opportunity to learn more about gardening, make new friends, take on new challenges all while giving back to your community. WSU Master Gardeners are volunteer educators who teach sustainable gardening and landscaping practices based on researched, horticultural science.

### Course Content:

The basic training is a combination of classroom and online classes taught by WSU Extension faculty & staff, Master Gardeners and other experts. The classes include the following topics:

*botany, soils, plant identification, plant pathology, plant problem diagnosis, tree fruit, pesticide safety and use, entomology, vegetable gardening, composting, organic gardening, water quality, turf management, back yard forest health, woody landscape pruning, & weed identification.*



### Primary responsibilities are to:

- Volunteer a minimum of 100 hours of educational outreach over a two year period to become a certified WSU Master Gardener.
- Serve as a horticultural educator and resource person in the community.
- Conduct classes, workshops and demonstrations for the public.
- Assist in preparing and staffing exhibits and demonstrations at the Community Education Garden, Farmers' Markets and Fairs.
- Assist in planning, coordinating, and providing publicity for classes, workshops and demonstrations.
- Promote the other educational resources and volunteer opportunities of WSU Extension.

### Registration Information:

Application materials become available in October. For more information visit the Chelan County Extension office or call (509) 667-6540 or go to: <http://chelandouglas.wsu.edu/mg/>

There is a \$175 charge for the training course to cover online training, study materials and instructor fees.

### Please send me application materials:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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