



**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
Sandoval County Master Gardeners
2019 Application**



The mission of the Sandoval County Master Gardener Program is to provide trained volunteers to assist the Sandoval County Cooperative Extension Service in providing county residents with the most current science-based horticulture information and practices available. The program trains volunteers to educate and inform members of their communities about appropriate, sustainable, and environmentally friendly gardening techniques. The fifteen (15) training sessions are every Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 PM, mid-January through the end of April. The training site is at the Sandoval County Administration Building, 1500 Idalia RD, Room 2047 (2nd floor), Bernalillo, NM 87004.

Questions? Call Cooperative Extension (505)867-2582

Please type or print – all questions must be answered (attach separate sheet if necessary)

Name: _____

Name as you want to appear on Name Badge: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (daytime): _____

E-mail address: _____

Male:

Female:

Are you 18 or older?

1. How did you learn of the Sandoval Master Gardener Program?

2. Are you presently employed? _____ Full-time _____ Part-time _____

3. Have you previously participated in a County Extension Master Gardener Program? _____
When? _____ Where? _____

4. Please list your gardening and/or horticulture training, classes or jobs.

The Sandoval County Master Gardener program has gone green! Access to the Internet is necessary. For program participants free access to computers and the internet is available at the Master Gardener Office and local libraries. You will find that the Sandoval County Master Gardener website is an important communication and information resource.

Please visit our website at: <http://sandovalmastergardeners.org>.

If accepted into the Sandoval County Master Gardener Program,

- I agree to attend an orientation meeting, all training classes (3 absences allowed with makeup quiz), and pass all quizzes;
- I agree to volunteer and record a minimum of **forty (40)** hours to the Sandoval County Extension Master Gardener Program by **September 30th, 2019** and each subsequent year of participation; 10 of these hours are met through the Master Gardener training.
- I agree to use my Master Gardener name tag, certificate and/or title only when providing approved volunteer service and not when working in a paid capacity or at any other time;
- I agree to follow the policies and procedures of the New Mexico State University and Sandoval County Master Gardener Program as summarized in the SCMG Handbook:

<http://sandovalmastergardeners.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/scmg-2012-handbook1.pdf>

Notice: No refunds on class fees once classes begin.

I understand that applications are screened to select the best candidates to assist with Sandoval County community gardening and horticulture education. Reasons for not being selected will not be disclosed. First priority is given to residents of Sandoval County. If selected for the program, I understand that I serve at the request of the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension and that the request can be withdrawn at any time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application deadline is December 15, 2018. Fee for the class is \$175, which covers the cost of materials for the class, and incidental expenses related to the class.

Please make your **check for \$175** payable to **Sandoval County Master Gardeners** and mail check and this application to:

Sandoval County Master Gardeners
P. O. Box 400
Bernalillo, NM 87004

Checks will be returned to applicants who are not selected for the program.

Training Fee reduction:

Will the training fee of \$175 cause undo financial hardship and prevent you from taking the 2019

Master Gardener training? Yes No

If yes, please print your name below and provide the best phone number for reaching you.

Print name

Phone

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NMSU and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.

*If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact the
Sandoval County Cooperative Extension Service at (505)867-2582 by December 7, 2018.*

