

Marin Master Gardeners Application Procedures and Important Dates for the Class of 2013

Application Procedures:

1. Download the Marin Master Gardener 2013 Application from the website www.marinmg.org. Please type the application, print it and send it to:

UCCE, Marin County Master Gardener Application
1682 Novato Boulevard, Suite 150B
Novato, CA 94947

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 14, 2012.

2. All applicants must be Marin County residents.
3. Because of the growing popularity of our program, we regret that we will not be able to accommodate or interview all that apply. We welcome reapplication in subsequent years.
4. If accepted into the program, the fee for the training course is \$325. Do not enclose the fee with your application.
5. **As volunteers who work in the community, the University of California Cooperative Extension requires that you be fingerprinted by the Marin County Sheriff's office if you are accepted into the Marin Master Gardener Program. *Fingerprinting must be completed by Friday, November 30, 2012 in order to participate in the program.***

Marin Master Gardener Class of 2013 Important Dates

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| July 28 (Saturday) or August 25 (Saturday) | 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. - Information Session at Pt. Reyes Farmers Market. Just drop by our table at the market. |
| August 23 (Thursday) | 2:00 p.m. - Information Session at University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) office, 1682 Novato Blvd., Suite 150, Novato. |
| September 6 (Thursday) | 6:00 p.m. – Information Session in the Livermore Room, Marin Art & Garden Center (MAGC) 30 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Ross. Attendees are invited to attend the Continuing Education event that evening. |
| September 14 (Friday) | All applications are due in the UCCE Novato office by 4:00 p.m. |
| October 4-5, and 8-10 (Thursday – Wednesday) | Applicant interviews in the UCCE Novato Office. |
| October 12 (Friday) | Notification of accepted applicants mailed. |
| October 26 (Friday) | All accepted applicant course fees must be received at UCCE Novato Office. |
| November 8 (Thursday) | Orientation Luncheon for 2013 Trainees at MAGC. |
| November 30 (Friday) | All fingerprinting must be completed. |
| December 11 (Tuesday) | 6:00 p.m. – Master Gardener Continuing Education and Holiday Event – all accepted applicants are invited. This is an opportunity to enjoy a holiday reception and Continuing Education evening with other Master Gardeners. |
| January 10, 2013 (Thursday) | 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – First day of the 2013 Training Program at MAGC. Classes meet every Thursday for 18 weeks from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; location varies between MAGC and College of Marin - Indian Valley Campus. |
| May 9, 2013 (Thursday) | Graduation |
| May 16, 2013 (Thursday) | Master Gardener Annual Meeting |