

I have read and understand this memorandum of agreement, and the Master Gardener Program Policy, and further agree to abide by the conditions of this memorandum.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Please retain a copy of this agreement and the Master Gardener Program Policy for future reference

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University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Yavapai County

Master Gardener Program



TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The mission of the Master Gardener Program is to provide horticulture information and training to the gardening public, based on University of Arizona research specific to desert climate, soils, and plant materials.

Master Gardener Program Terms of Agreement

Welcome to the University of Arizona Master Gardener Program. Yavapai County Cooperative Extension appreciates your interest, dedication, and willingness to learn.

This agreement is intended to indicate the seriousness with which we treat our volunteers. The intent of the agreement is to assure you both of our deep appreciation of your services and to indicate our commitment to do the very best we can to make your volunteer experience here a productive and rewarding one.

In the capacity of a Master Gardener volunteer, I understand and agree to:

- disseminate University of Arizona horticultural information to all who request it, without regard to sex, race, religion, color, national origin, age, Vietnam Era Veteran's status, or disability.
- only provide horticultural information endorsed and sanctioned by the University of Arizona and Yavapai County Cooperative Extension.
- comply with training, certification, and documentation requirements as delineated in the Master Gardener Program Policy.
- provide my own transportation and pay my own expenses incurred as part of official volunteer activities (expenses may be tax deductible with proper documentation).
- refrain from using alcohol or drugs while participating in volunteer activities, volunteering while intoxicated, or possessing any weapons during volunteer activities.
- cooperate with and support staff members to jointly further our mission and the objectives of the Master Gardener Program.
- cultivate and uphold trustful relationship with staff and volunteers, and consistently exhibit professional manner to staff, volunteers, and the public.
- use the title of Master Gardener as it is intended: to signify highly trained individuals actively volunteering with the Master Gardener Program.

- abide by the spirit of the above rules in order to maintain my status as certified Master Gardener volunteer.

I further understand that the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension will:

- disseminate University of Arizona horticultural information to all who request it, without regard to sex, race, religion, color, national origin, age, Vietnam Era Veteran's status, or disability.
- provide equipment training, supervision and direction to volunteers.
- communicate expectations and responsibilities of the program to the volunteers.
- uphold and cultivate a trustful relationship between staff and volunteers.

Release Permission:

I grant permission to The Arizona Board of Regents, on behalf of The University of Arizona and its agents or employees, to use photographs taken of me in the course of performing Master Gardener volunteer activities or in attending associated training sessions, for publication in university publications such as recruiting brochures, newsletters, and magazines, and to use the photographs on display boards, websites, and to offer them for publications in other non-university newspapers, magazines, and websites, without notifying me.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs or printed matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown.

I hereby agree to release, defend, and hold harmless the Arizona Board of Regents, on behalf of The University of Arizona and its agents or employees, including any firm publishing and/or distributing the finished product in whole or in part, from and against any claims, damages, or liability arising from or related to the use of photographs, including but not limited to any misuse, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion, or in the taking, processing, reduction or production of the finished product, its publication or distribution.

I have read this release before signing, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledge acceptance of the terms of this release.