



Please note that county programs are managed independently, and all program applications are not available throughout the year. This is an example of a basic application form, and county programs should be contacted for their specific application forms and registration requirements and deadlines

RUTGERS NJAES COOPERATIVE EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER APPLICATION

I wish to become a participant in the Rutgers Master Gardener training program and would like to be accepted for the next class. I understand that upon successful completion of the training, I must perform the required hours of volunteer service within the necessary timeframe to attain the title of Rutgers Certified Master Gardener. I also understand that there are annual recertification requirements to continue as a Rutgers NJAES Certified Master Gardener / Educator, and that there is a cost to cover course, administrative, and program expenses.

Signature: _____ Date of Application: _____

(Please print)

NAME: _____ Preferred NAME for Badge _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

PHONE (H): _____ (W): _____

FAX: _____ E – MAIL: _____

Please complete the following:

1. Briefly describe your interest, experience and/or training in gardening / horticulture _____

2. Please describe your level of expertise in gardening & horticulture:

____ Beginner ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced ____ Expert

3. Why do you wish to become a RCE Master Gardener volunteer?

4. Do you belong to a garden club or environmental group? If so, which one (s)? _____

5. Please list past volunteer experiences, community, or civic activities and positions held.

6. Please list your occupation and any skills in non-horticultural areas (writing, computers, graphics, art or photography, etc.) that might be relevant to your volunteer activities:

7. Do you anticipate any circumstances that would keep you from attending class, fulfilling the minimum volunteer commitments or participating in other volunteer activities? Yes___ No___

If so, please describe here: _____

8. Please note that three references on volunteerism may be requested by the local program.

Please return this application to RCE office in your *county of residence (* denotes Master Gardener program):

*RCE of Atlantic County
6260 Old Harding Highway
Mays Landing, NJ 08330-1533

*RCE of Gloucester County
1200 N. Delsea Drive
Clayton, NJ 08312-1095

*RCE of Ocean County
1623 Whitesville Road
Toms River, NJ 08755-1199

*RCE of Bergen County
1 Bergen County Plaza, 4th Flr.
Hackensack, NJ 07601-7076

RCE of Hudson County
257 Cornelison Ave., Ste 2101
Jersey City, NJ 07302

*RCE of Passaic County
1310 Rt. 23 North
Wayne, NJ 07470-5825

*RCE of Burlington County
2 Academy Drive
Westampton, NJ 08060-3826

*RCE of Hunterdon County
314 State Route 12, Bldg. 2
PO Box 2900
Flemington, NJ 08822-4102

RCE of Salem County
51 Cheney Rd., Ste. 1
Woodstown, NJ 08098-9982

*RCE of Camden County
1301 Park Boulevard
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002-3752

*RCE of Mercer County
930 Spruce Street
Trenton, NJ 08648-4584

*RCE of Somerset County
310 Milltown Road
Bridgewater, NJ 08807-3587

*RCE of Cape May County
4 Moore Road
Cape May Crt. House, NJ 08210-1601

*RCE of Middlesex County
42 Riva Avenue
N. Brunswick, NJ 08902-4734

*RCE of Sussex County
129 Morris Turnpike
Newton, NJ 07860-4913

*RCE of Cumberland County
291 Morton Avenue
Millville, NJ 08332-9776

*RCE of Monmouth County
4000 Kozloski Rd.
P.O. Box 5033
Freehold, NJ 07728-5033

*RCE of Union County
300 North Avenue East
Westfield, NJ 07090-1499

*RCE of Essex County
621A Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland, NJ 07068-1501

*RCE of Morris County
PO Box 900, Court House
Morristown, NJ 07963-0900

RCE of Warren County
165 County Rd. 519 South
Belvidere, NJ 07823-1949