



*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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?

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

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

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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:

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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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
1440 Parkside Avenue  
Ewing, NJ 08638

\*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