Thank you for your inquiry in the Harford County Master Gardener Training Program.

Our next Harford County Master Gardener training class will be held in the Fall of 2015 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The 2015 course will be held from 9 am – 1 pm beginning on September 8 and concluding November 10. The course fee is two hundred dollars which includes the resourceful University of Maryland Master Gardener Handbook.

If you are interested in being considered as a candidate and would like to be notified of the spring interview dates, please send us your contact information: name, address, phone and email to Joyce Browning at jbrowni3@umd.edu.

The Master Gardener program is an extension of the University of Maryland and actively subscribes to a policy of equal employment opportunity and will not discriminate against any employee or applicant because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry or national origin, marital status, genetic information, political affiliation, and gender identity or expression. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. The application process includes the following: interview, UME application, Appointment Agreement, three character references. Each year twenty candidates are accepted into the training program.

To become a Certified Master Gardener, the intern must complete forty hours of class work followed by 40 hours of volunteer service. The forty service hours must be completed within existing Harford County Master Gardener programs and completed within one year. Since gardening is a seasonal activity the hours are typically served during the warm months. If you have questions about our volunteer opportunities, please contact Joyce. It is important that you are familiar with our Harford County program expectations. More information can be found at the University of MD website http://www.extension.umd.edu/mg under administration.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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