

UCCE Master Gardeners Information Days

August 23, 2018 10:00 -11:30 OR September 8, 2018 10:00 - 11:30

Would you like to become a UCCE Master Gardener?

University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners are volunteers who extend UC horticulture education to their communities. They are a part of the county, the state and the nation. Last year 6,116 statewide UCCE Master Gardeners donated more than 398,265 hours to help increase gardening and science literacy to support healthy plants, healthy environments and healthy communities.

What is required?

- A basic knowledge and interest in landscape and food gardening
- An interest in increasing your horticulture skills
- A desire to volunteer in the community
- Basic computer skills
- Being a resident of Orange County

Master Gardener classes cover a broad range of horticultural topics, including:

- Botany
- Plant propagation
- Integrated pest management
- Soils and composting
- Plant pathology
- Water quality & conservation

The first meeting for those selected into the program will take place on Thursday, November 1, 2018, for orientation and other administrative activities. Attendance at this session is mandatory. Instructional classes begin on Thursday, January 10, 2019, and continue through mid-May 2019. If you have other commitments during the instructional training period that require more than one absence, we ask that you attend an Information Day session another year to receive an application when your schedule is open to meeting our rigorous schedule.

To receive an application to be considered for the 2019 Master Gardeners Training program, potential applicants are required to attend **ONE** of the following Information Day sessions:

- Thursday, August 23, 2018: 10:00 - 11:30
- Saturday, September 8, 2018: 10:00 - 11:30

(Please arrive on time)

Information Day sessions will be held at our South Coast Research and Extension Center located at 7601 Irvine Blvd, Irvine. To view more details regarding our Master Gardener Program, please visit our website at mgorange.ucanr.edu and click on the “How to become a Master Gardener” link.



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