



CRITERIA FOR TENNESSEE MASTER GARDENER PROJECTS

Master Gardener projects should always reflect the educational missions of the Master Gardener Program and the Tennessee Agriculture Extension Service. This is not a free labor program. Master Gardeners Volunteers are educators, advisors, and helpers.

- **Provide educational opportunities for Master Gardeners and the public**
- **Sanctioned Beautification projects for Churches and schools are not always recommended. Education may be offered while helping organizations in such projects.**
- **Create visibility for Master Gardeners (identified with Master Gardener Sign)**
- **Be accessible to the public without admission fee.**
- **A project should benefit a City, County, State or Nonprofit organization.**
- **Submitted on a Volunteer Project Request form.**
- **It is recommended that each new proposal be made available for committee reviews at least one month prior to starting date.**
- **Evaluations must be completed and turned in to County Office.**

MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER PROJECT REQUEST FORM

Project Name: _____

Locations: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Contact Person at Location: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Description of Project: _____

Start Date: _____ **Duration:** _____

Proposed Number of Master Gardeners: _____

Cost of Project: _____ **Funding Source:** _____

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Other Project Details: _____

Proposed By: _____ **Date:** _____

<i>Committee Use Only</i>	
_____	_____
Projects Committee	Date
_____	_____
County Extension Agent	Date
Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes MG Project Chair: _____	