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Dear Master Gardener Applicant,

We greatly appreciate your interest in participating in the 2018 Master Gardener Volunteer training program. Volunteering to assist others is not only an exceptional way to improve the community, but in this case, a way to learn more about plants and improve your gardening techniques.

We feel we have an excellent program scheduled for 2018 consisting of 14 Volunteer training class periods. We will offer an "Open House" on Monday, March 5, 1:00 p.m. at the Cumberland County Fairgrounds to allow people to ask questions, learn more about the Master Gardener program, and enroll in the program if so desired. We will begin the training classes on Monday, March 26, 1:00 p.m. at the Plateau Research and Education Center off Highway 70 N.

If you wish to participate, we ask that you either attend the Open House on March 5 and register or complete the registration application form and return it to the UT Extension office by Thursday, March 8. This will allow us time to order the correct number of Master Gardener Handbooks for class participants. UT Extension office hours are from 7:30-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, and we are located adjacent to the Cumberland County Fairgrounds on Livingston road. The cost of the course is \$125 per individual and \$150 per couple (with one book). If you have questions regarding the Master Gardener program, you can contact us at 931-484-6743.

The Tennessee Master Gardener Volunteer Program offers many opportunities to make new friends and enhance your horticultural expertise while becoming involved in community activities. We look forward to receiving your application. Thank you for your interest in this great volunteer program!

Sincerely,



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