



**Master Urban Gardener Program  
2012 APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name:

Street/Apartment:

Neighborhood:

City: Boston, MA

Zip:

Daytime Phone Number:

This is a  Cell phone       Work phone       Home phone

Email:

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Phone:

Would you prefer to attend classroom sessions with another gardener who can serve as an interpreter?

Yes       No

If yes, what is that gardener's name?

**COMMUNITY GARDEN INFORMATION**

a. Do you currently garden at a Community Garden?

Yes       No

If yes, name:

If no, have you gardened at a community garden in the past?

Yes       No

If yes, when? Where?

b. What do you/have you grown in your community garden plot (check all that apply):

- Vegetables, herbs  
 Edible flowers, shrubs & trees  
 Ornamental flowers, shrubs & trees

c. What is one of your favorite plants to grow and why?

d. What gardening practices do you already share with others in your garden?

**EDUCATION, SKILLS & EXPERIENCE**

a. How long have you been gardening?

b. Does your work currently relate to gardening?

Yes      No

If yes, what do you do?

c. Please check all skills in which you are proficient:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers/Graphic Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography/ Video	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pruning/Propagation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching/Public speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape Design
<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction/ Plumbing		

d. Do you have any experience teaching children?      Yes      No

e. Do you have any experience teaching adults?      Yes      No

f. Do you speak a language besides English fluently?      Yes      No

If yes, list:

g. Have you taken any course(s) related to gardening in the last five years?      Yes      No

If yes, list:

h. Have you ever worked on a farm?      Yes      No

If yes, where? What was your role?

i. List up to 3 organizations or neighborhood groups that you currently participate in.

What is your volunteer role? How long have you been involved?

k. List the name and phone number of some one who is not related to you, who can provide a reference.

Name:

Phone Number:

### **VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROJECTS**

Rather than paying a fee, Master Urban Gardeners give volunteer service to Boston's gardening community. A suggested \$30 donation helps to cover materials costs for the program. MUG participants choose from a number of volunteer service projects that support the Boston gardening community. By donating their skills and time, MUG participants gain invaluable in-the-field experience, while giving back.

Please check all the Volunteer Service Projects that you are interested in for the 2012 growing season:

- Tending the Learning Garden (BNAN's demonstration vegetable garden in Mattapan)
- Community composting demonstration and education
- Public workshops and celebrations
- Growing seedlings and maintaining BNAN's City Natives nursery
- Taking on leadership/educational role in a community garden in your neighborhood

### **AGREEMENT**

I wish to become a Master Urban Gardener. I understand the applications will be screened to select a class that is diverse (in terms of age, gender, neighborhood, class, race, ethnicity and gardening experience).

I understand that all class sessions are mandatory. I am available for all Saturdays in January and February. If accepted, I agree to volunteer and report a minimum of 30 hours of service during the 2012 growing season. I agree to use the training from the Master Urban Gardener program to support Boston community gardeners. I will not use my Master Urban Gardener title to promote a commercial venture.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

Please submit your MUG application by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Early applications are encouraged! You may email your application as an attachment to [mug@bostonnatural.org](mailto:mug@bostonnatural.org) or mail a printed application to: MUG, c/o Erika Rumbley, 62 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02110. All eligible applicants will be contacted by BNAN staff in December to schedule an interview.

Thank you for applying to the Master Urban Gardener program!