East Hawaii Master Gardener Program
Application and Contact Information

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Name: ______________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

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Are you a full time resident of Hawaii? Yes _____ No ______.
If you are not a full time resident, please explain.

Indicate number of years of gardening experience: Hawaii ______ Mainland ______
Describe type of gardening experience and/or related training:

List volunteer experience working with the community (schools, churches, senior citizens, youth, etc.)
A: Current:

B: Previous:

List group affiliations (garden clubs, civic groups, community gardens, horticultural societies, etc)
A: Current:

B: Previous

Do you have basic computer skills? Yes: ______ No: ______
Indicate with a check mark if you have the following computer skills

Email: ____________ Internet Research: ____________
Web Design: ____________ Developing Presentations: ____________
List any other specialized skills that you have.

Are you currently employed?  Yes _____  No: _____
If yes, please indicate where and how many hours you work per week?

How did you learn about the Master Gardener Program?

Why do you want to be a Master Gardener?

To become a certified Master Gardener you will be expected to volunteer a minimum of 20 hours on the Helpline and an additional 20 hours with any of the other 7 volunteer groups described below.

Please circle which of the group(s) you would most like to participate in:

1. **Information Booth for Fruit Flies and Little Fire Ants:** - Take the booth to local events, disseminate research-based information, demonstrate bottle traps and distribute lures and baits for donations.

2. **Ag in the Classroom:** Use posters and prepared presentation to teach 2nd Graders in East Hawaii about seeds and how important farming is to us all.

3. **Greenhouse:** To start and grow plants for the benefit of Master Gardener projects and to participate in maintaining and organizing the greenhouse.

4. **Helpline:** To provide research-based answers to questions from home gardeners and to serve as an intermediary between the public and Extension Agents. (Mandatory 20 hours minimum)

5. **Komohana Landscaping:** To participate in making the grounds at the Komohana Extension site attractive with an ethnobotanical garden and special plants that the public can be invited to tour.

6. **Little Fire Ant:** To monitor, bait and contain the Little Fire Ant infestation at the Komohana site.

7. **Demonstration Garden:** To participate in the demo garden at Komohana to grow vegetables, herbs and ornamental plants using different methods and techniques.

8. **Speakers Bureau:** To participate in the organization and coordination of speakers on a variety of topics to garden clubs, senior centers and other groups and to invite speakers to present to the MG groups. Additionally to identify educational field trips for the MG Group.