East Hawaii Master Gardener Program
Application and Contact Information
Please mail application to: Andrew Kawabata
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Name: __________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________
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Telephone: Home_______________________    Other_____________________

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Are you a full time resident of Hawaii? Yes__________  No_________
If you are not a full time resident, please explain.

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 __________________________________________________________
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Are you currently employed? Yes__________ No__________
If yes, please indicate where and how many hours you work per week?

How did you learn of 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 at least 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 Fly 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 presentations to teach 2nd Graders in East Hawaii about seeds and how important farming is 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 ethno-botanical garden and special plants that the public can 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. **Speaker’s 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.

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**Please note:** There is a $105 non-refundable educational materials fee for accepted MG trainees. **Do not send payment with this form.** Class times are scheduled during the work week, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am till 12:00 pm. **Your commitment for Helpline volunteer services will also be conducted during normal working hours.**

Enrollment is limited. Please return this application by **December 6, 2013** to:

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