The 2014-2015 training course is scheduled to meet

**every Wednesday, 9AM -12PM from January 2014 – May 2014.**

This program depends on your volunteer commitment to fulfill our mission. If accepted into the program as a volunteer of the University of Hawaii Master Gardener Program, you will be expected to sign a contract to fulfill 50 volunteer hours toward this program within the first year of completing the training course (2014-2015).

In exchange for volunteer hours, Master Gardeners receive a minimum of 48 hours of tropical horticultural training provided by University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (UH CTAHR) faculty, Extension Specialists, County Extension Agents and recognized horticultural leaders in the community. Extension Master Gardeners experience the camaraderie of learning and working with experienced gardeners.

Your commitment includes:

- Attendance to all scheduled training sessions
- Achievement of 80% or higher cumulative average on all exams (total of 3 exams)
- Completion of class project
- Signed contract agreement to serve 50 hours to the Maui Master Gardener Program within your first year of completing the training course.
- Course fee for materials and UH Master Gardener Manual is $125.00

The Master Gardener application process involves:

1) To apply for admission to the program, all participants are required to fill out an application form and submit it by Friday, November 8, 2013.
2) After the interview process is complete, we contact you in December of your acceptance.
3) Enrollment is limited and decisions of your acceptance are made by assessing the needs of the Maui Master Gardener Program.

To confirm your interest, please send your contact information (full name, mailing address, and phone number) to llb@hawaii.edu or call Lorraine at 244-3242, ext 229.

Thank you again for your interest. We are excited to meet with you!

Lorraine Brooks
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