



## MASTER GARDENER FOUNDATION of CLARK COUNTY

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### Nominations for MGFCC Board / Statement of Interest

Applications for the Master Gardener Foundation of Clark County (MGFCC) Board of Directors will be accepted until July 1. Candidates will be asked to submit a short bio expressing their interest and qualifications by September 1, as part of the balloting process. The election will be held the second Tuesday in October to fill three positions on the MGFCC board.

#### About the foundation:

The Master Gardener Foundation of Clark County (MGFCC) is a 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1984 and incorporated as non-profit in 1987. As a non-profit organization, the MGFCC is dedicated to perpetuating the WSU Extension Master Gardener Program of Clark County and supporting the Heritage Farm. These are valuable resources for research-based horticultural practices that preserve and enhance our environment. We support this work through fundraising and advocacy. Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Foundation are posted on our website

<http://www.mgfcc.com/YourFoundation.html>

The MGFCC board consists of 9 foundation members, each serving 3-year terms such that one-third of the board is elected each year. It is a working board. Our monthly meeting is at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of the month, on Zoom. Although the term for each board member is January through December, new board members are encouraged to attend the November and December meetings, immediately after the election, as the following year's budget and officers are decided at those meetings.

#### Board member expectations:

- Come prepared to meetings and participate. Be willing to work as part of a team.
- Serve on at least one committee and be a liaison to at least one community project.
- Assist with fundraising events.

All board members should be confident at working with budgets, have a passion for our purpose, be excited to participate in a variety of ways and have a willingness to explore new ideas. Especially valuable would be nonprofit financial management skills or experience managing finances for organizations.

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AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, THE MASTER GARDENER FOUNDATION OF CLARK COUNTY IS DEDICATED TO PERPETUATING THE WSU EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM OF CLARK COUNTY AND SUPPORTING THE HERITAGE FARM LOCATED ON 78TH STREET IN VANCOUVER WASHINGTON. WE SUPPORT THE MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM AND THE HERITAGE FARM AS VALUABLE RESOURCES FOR RESEARCH BASED HORTICULTURAL PRACTICES THAT PRESERVE AND ENHANCE OUR ENVIRONMENT. WE DO THIS THROUGH FUNDRAISING, ADVOCACY, AND BY AWARDING GRANTS IN CLARK COUNTY TO COMMUNITY GROUPS FOR HORTICULTURAL EDUCATION PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS.

\* The Master Gardener Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization registered with the IRS. Tax ID # 91-1385342 \*

**Master Gardener Foundation of Clark County  
Board of Directors  
Statement of Interest**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to serve on the MGFCC because:

Skills that I would bring to the board:

Related experience:

Other information you'd like the Nominating Committee to consider:

**Affidavit of Purpose**

As a MGFCC Director, I will support the purpose and mission of the MGFCC.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_