



Sample Interview Questions for Prospective Master Gardeners 2014

1. What experiences have you had working with people in a volunteer setting?
2. What areas of our Master Gardener Volunteer program are you most interested in working?
3. What motivates you to volunteer?
4. What are some of your current volunteer activities?
5. What made you decide to become a Master Gardener volunteer?
6. What skills do you have to contribute to programs?
7. Is there any group of clientele that you might not be comfortable with?
8. Do you communicate via email?
9. Tell me about your gardening experience.
10. How would you engage other volunteers in projects where you are the chairman/leader?
11. Describe a leadership role you have held.
12. Describe instances when you have planned or conducted meetings.
13. What is your comfort level in speaking to a group or teaching to an audience?
14. What strategies would you use to communicate with members working together on a project?
15. What kind of people do you find hard to work with and how do you handle it?
16. What record keeping experiences have you had?
17. Why do you want to be a Master Gardener volunteer in our organization?
18. Do you feel that there are any barriers to becoming a Master Gardener volunteer?
19. What skills and qualifications do you have that would help you in this position?
20. Where did you gain your garden knowledge?

Read the "Conducting Volunteer Interviews: A Guide for the Extension Educator" prior to planning your volunteer interviews. Found at this website: <http://www.ohio4h.org/sites/drupal-ohio4h.web/files/Conducting%20Volunteer%20Interviews.pdf>

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