



RCMG Interview Training

**Thank you for signing up
for the RCMG Interviews!**



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Agenda:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview of the interview process
- Interview resources available
- Q and A

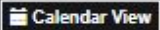







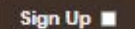




Interview Goals:

- Welcome and Introductions to the Program
- Outline expectations of a RCMG volunteer
- Share examples experiences as a Master Gardener volunteer
- Get to know RCMG applicant
- Application Process and Important Dates
- Question and Answer

Interview Schedule:

- 10:45 a.m.
 - RCMG volunteer Interviewers join Zoom meeting (usually 8 volunteers per time slot)
- 11:00 a.m.
 - Interview begins (usually 4 applicants per time slot)
 - Welcome and overview of Master Gardener Program
- 11:15 a.m.
 - Volunteers and applicants enter breakout rooms
- 11:45 a.m.
 - Interview wraps up (applicants leaves Zoom meeting and RCMG volunteers returns to main room)

Master Gardener Applicant Schedule

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Time (CDT)	Available Slot	 Calendar View
10/28/2021 (Thu.)	11:00am - 12:00pm	Master Gardener Applicant (4)	All slots filled  AT Amy Thomas  LC Liz Colwell  SD Stephanie Djock  AK Ann Kulenkamp
	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Master Gardener Applicant (4)	3 of 4 slots filled  DL Debbie Lee  KJ Kajada Jones  BG Britta Greene  Sign Up ■
	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Master Gardener Applicant (4)	All slots filled  TL Taylor Lee Taylor Lee  LD Laura Duckett  MB Michelle Bruhn  MH Matt Haney



Master Gardener Interviewer Schedule

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Time (CDT)	Available Slot	 Calendar View
10/28/2021 (Thu.)	11:00am - 12:00pm	Lead Interviewer (4) Previous interview experience required Co-Interviewer (4) MG	All slots filled CA Cynthia Anderson CK Chris Kraft 5th or 6th year interviewing RH Roger HINTZE SC Susan Cathey
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Interview Guidelines ([click here](#)):

- Interview Goals
- Interview Process
- Answers to common interview questions

Interview Questions ([click here](#)):



- Welcome and Overview
- Introduction followed by Primary Interview Questions
- Additional and Finishing Questions

Interview Follow-Up

(<https://forms.gle/23XwRbtzjNfTHR4GA>)

2021 Interview Summary

Please complete one survey per applicant

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* Required

Name of Interviewer (your name)

Your answer _____

Name of Applicant (first and last, spelled to the best of your ability) *

Your answer _____

Applicant has a basic interest in both horticulture and volunteering, and appears to have a basic understanding and interest in at least one of the priorities of the MG program. *

Yes

No



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Interview FAQs ([click here](#)):

- What is the process for the interviews
- What is the application process and next steps
- What is the Master Gardener Core Course
- Costs for the program
- Dates for the 2022 Master Gardener program
- Requirements
- Additional information on the program





Thank You!

Ramsey County Master Gardener Program

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Program Expectations

- Successfully complete Core Course(**40-60 hours**)
- Complete **50 hours** of approved volunteer service the first year and report your hours online (25 hour/year after)*
- Attend at least four (**4**) monthly meetings - held the third Tuesday of each month except December
- Attend **8 hours** of continuing education and report attendance online
- Master Gardener Volunteer Position Description ([click here](#))

2022 Core Course



Online – self paced (40-60 hours)
Excellent program provided by UMN faculty

Registration deadline and payment: December 1

Course opens first week of January
Class topics and instructors change weekly
(Ex: Soils, Botany, Vegetables, Fruits, House Plants, and more)
Weekly Zoom session with UMN experts for Q & A
Take and pass all quizzes for completion
Complete by the end of the year – but the earlier the better!

Cost: \$320

Leaving the program in first year, incurs full course payment plus additional \$300

Limited scholarships are available

REVIEW IMPORTANT DATES

- October 1: Master Gardener Application Deadline
- Late October-Early November: RCMG interviews
- Early November: Selection Notification
- November-mid: Completion of Background Check and view Safety to Minors Training
- December 1: Core Course registration and payment deadline
- January-early – RCMG Intern Orientation
- January-early: Core Course opens