

Code of Conduct

The Tennessee Master Gardener Program (Greene County) is an educational and community service program designed by the University of Tennessee to provide unbiased, research-based information to the gardening public. These conduct standards were designed to maintain a high quality program that effectively serves the community and provides a positive volunteer experience.

As a Tennessee Master Gardener volunteer in Greene County I will:

- Represent University of Tennessee Extension with dignity and pride.
- Respect all persons with whom I interact as a Tennessee Master Gardener in Greene County (fellow volunteers, UT Extension or county personnel, and the general public).
- Conduct myself in a courteous, respectful manner refraining from profanity, harassment, disruptive behavior or abuse of any kind (physical or verbal).
- Provide a positive role model when working with youth.
- Respect and follow university, county and program policies and guidelines.
- Avoid illegal or inappropriate use of alcohol and other drugs.
- Respect and use chemicals, tools and other equipment according to prescribed and recommended purposes.
- Participate as a team member within the Tennessee Master Gardener Program in Greene County.
- Work with members respectfully when elected to office and/or project committee chair positions.
- Accept responsibility to promote and support other Tennessee Master Gardeners in order to develop an effective county and state program.
- Comply with Equal Opportunity and anti-discrimination laws.

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Print Name

Signature

Date