



CHESAPEAKE MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Limited
Space

So You Want to Be a Chesapeake Master Gardener Volunteer? Now is the time to find out if it's right for you.

We will be conducting three orientation sessions regarding the Chesapeake Master Gardener Volunteer Program:

Monday, November 5, 2018 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Portsmouth Extension Office (VCE), 105 Utah Street, Portsmouth, VA 23701

Thursday, November 8, 2018 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Major Hillard Library, 824 Old George Washington Highway North, Chesapeake 23323

Thursday, November 15, 2018 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Chesapeake Central Library, 298 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

The Chesapeake Master Gardener Volunteers program is a community service program partnering Virginia Cooperative Extension with the community of Chesapeake. As such, CMGVs share environmentally sound, research-based information in the community through various methods. In order to become a CMGV, there is a charge of **\$125.00** for the reference materials and individuals must complete a 50 hour training program on horticultural subjects. Lastly, all trainees must contribute back to the community a minimum of 50 hours where they instruct/share horticulture information with the citizens of Chesapeake.

Training will begin in January and run through March. For 2019, the training sessions will be held at the Portsmouth Extension Office (VCE), 105 Utah Street, Portsmouth, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Mondays and at the Chesapeake Extension Trailer (VCE), 212 Holt Drive, Chesapeake, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays. A few Saturday mornings may also be required for off-site instruction.

If you have questions and/or are interested in becoming a CMGV, please attend one of our orientation sessions, visit the website at <http://www.cmgv.org/> or contact Mike Andruczyk, VCE-Horticulture Agent, mikeand@vt.edu, 382-6348.



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