



Master Gardener Foundation of King County  
**Request for Nominations for 2017 Board Election**

The Master Gardener Foundation of King County is soliciting nominations for Master Gardeners interested in serving on its Board of Directors for a three-year term beginning on June 1, 2017, and ending on May 31, 2020. Six (6) directors will be elected to the Board in May 2017.

In accordance with the Foundation's By-Laws, a Search Committee will solicit and interview Board nominees. If you know of a Master Gardener who might be interested, feel free to forward their name to the Search Committee at [nominations@mgfkc.org](mailto:nominations@mgfkc.org) by **March 1, 2017**.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, please submit a brief bio-sketch (one or two paragraphs), including your contact information and a description of your involvement in the Master Gardener program, to the Search Committee by March 1, 2017 at [nominations@mgfkc.org](mailto:nominations@mgfkc.org) or by mail to:

MGFKC Search Committee  
Center for Urban Horticulture  
Box 354115 Seattle, WA 98195

If you have any questions or want additional information, please send an e-mail to [nominations@mgfkc.org](mailto:nominations@mgfkc.org) or call Anne Ellett at 206.225.9592.

**About the Foundation and the Board of Directors**

The Master Gardener Foundation of King County is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity that provides two thirds of the financial support for the Master Gardener Program in King County. Membership in the Foundation is free and open to all Master Gardeners in good standing in the King County program.

Volunteering on the Board is an excellent way to join other dedicated Master Gardeners to develop and implement innovative strategies to keep the MG program vibrant in King County. The Foundation seeks to include board members who are skilled in one or more of the activities in which the Board is engaged, such as, but not limited to, fund raising, communications, finance, marketing, education, clinic and garden management, etc. We also try to have representation on the Board from each of our program areas, including clinics, school and youth programs, diagnosticians, and gardens. Experience with non-profit organizations is helpful but not required.

Board positions do require a time commitment. All directors are expected to attend our monthly Board meetings and other program events, and to participate on one or more of our committees. The Board generally meets at the CUH on the second Thursday of each month, although summer meetings are often held at our demonstration or youth education gardens.

If you have questions about what's required, please feel free to contact the Search Committee, and we'll be happy to discuss them with you. Time spent working on the Board does count as Program Support hours.

Please consider applying for one of these very important positions. **An active and engaged Board is critical to the long-term success of our Master Gardener program!**