



MASTER COMPOSTER/SOIL BUILDER APPLICATION

The Master Composter/Soil Builder program is managed by Seattle Tilth and sponsored by Seattle Public Utilities.

All prospective MCSB program participants must complete this application with accurate and complete information and live in the city of Seattle. Resumes may be attached to the application form, but are not required.

Attendance is mandatory. The 2014 training will be held at the [Good Shepherd Center](#) on the following dates: Tuesdays 7-9pm 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, and 4/15. Saturdays 10-3pm 3/29, 4/5, 4/12 and 4/19.

Acceptance as a participant into the MCSB program is not automatic, and is based on the prospective volunteer's demonstrated interest, availability and other factors. Once accepted, volunteers will be required to read and sign the MCSB Program's Participation Agreement and pay a deposit of \$150. Scholarships are available, see page 4. All information provided below will be kept confidential.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

City: Seattle

Zip Code:

Age:

Gender:

My neighborhood is (i.e. Beacon Hill, Leschi, etc.)

How would you describe your ethnic or cultural heritage?

Have you applied to the program in the past? Yes/No

(if YES, in what year?:)

Other than English, do you speak any languages fluently?

(if YES, please list:)



4. I'm involved in these community groups/organizations:

5. MCSB outreach consists of actively engaging with the public to provide information and share knowledge. **Please rate your comfort with the following activities on a 1-10 scale** (1 = extremely uncomfortable, 5 = indifferent, 10 = extremely comfortable)

- Delivering an educational presentation or “lecture” to a formal audience:
- Hosting an educational table at a nursery and engaging shoppers in conversation:
- Working 1x1 with residents, gardeners, teachers and more as an “expert volunteer consultant”:
- Helping manage waste and reduce contamination at large community events:

6. **If you have had any previous experience with public or community outreach, please describe it here:**

7. **Other interesting information about me:**



MASTER COMPOSTER/SOIL BUILDER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please fill out this scholarship application if you are interested in a reduced deposit. This is optional.

The Master Composter/Soil Builder program uses both qualitative (stories) and quantitative (numbers) information to determine your cost. We offer a sliding scale to make this program accessible for all people.

1. How many people live in your home?

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> I represent a community organization |

2. What is the monthly income in your home? Up to but not more than:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,862 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$4,502 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$7,142 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,522 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,162 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$7,802 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,182 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,822 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$660 each person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,842 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$6,482 | <input type="checkbox"/> I represent an organization |

3. Is there anything else you would like us to take into account regarding your financial situation?

4. When paying for this education, which amount feels like the best fit for your financial situation?

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|--------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> I can pay the full amount |

5. Do you have any final thoughts or questions for us regarding the program?