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Dear Prospective Master Gardener:

Thank you for interest in the Master Gardener (MG) program. As you know, Master Gardeners are trained volunteer educators, who work on behalf of Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) to promote scientific, research-based, and environmentally sound horticultural practices in our community. The primary focus of this program is to extend VCE horticulture education programs into the communities we serve through the efforts of volunteers who live in those communities. We teach others how to garden more successfully and more responsibly with respect for the environment. The program is great because it combines two things we love - our community and gardening.

Enclosed you will find a brochure that gives an overview of the MG program and an information sheet with more specific details about the upcoming Master Gardener Training Program. We have also included an application. Registration opens October 1, 2018 with the orientation session scheduled for January 17, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at West Main Baptist Church. The class size is limited so we recommend that you send in the application as soon as possible.

Our Danville Master Gardeners have found the training class an extremely valuable experience that changed their gardening practices in a positive way. For us, it has helped us understand why things we were trying did, or did not, work. Having good, sound knowledge helped us avoid mistakes.

If you have any questions or gardening friends and family who might be interested in this program, please feel free to share this information or have them call one of us.

We hope you will consider joining us in January,

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