

2020 Master Food Preserver Application

Application and letter of recommendation due May 1, 2020 before 4:30PM.



1. I wish to become a University of Maine Cooperative Extension Master Food Preserver Volunteer. I understand that I must attend at least 8 of the 10 sessions and complete a minimum of 20 hours of approved volunteer work to become certified as a Master Food Preserver. Note: Participants not willing/able to complete 20 hours of volunteer service within a 12-month period following training should not apply for the Master Food Preserver Program.

Yes

No

2. If I am accepted as a UMaine Extension Master Food Preserver trainee, I will abide by all regulations and recommendations of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. I understand that as a Master Food Preserver, I am considered a volunteer of the University of Maine.

Yes

No

3. Personal Information:

Name:

Address:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

4. How did you learn about UMaine Extension's Master Food Preserver program?

5. Have you ever applied for UMaine Extension's Master Food Preserver training?

Yes

No

If yes, what year?

6. How many years of food preservation experience do you have?

Please specify

7. Are you knowledgeable in the following food preservation methods? Please check any that apply.

Pressure canning

Drying

Freezing

Boiling water bath canning

Winter storage techniques

Fermentation

Other (please specify)

8. Briefly list any food preservation training you have received (formal or informal).

Example: I took a food preservation course through adult education.

9. Are you affiliated with any gardening or food-related groups?

Yes

No

If yes, (please specify)

10. Why do you wish to become a UMaine Extension Master Food Preserver Volunteer?

(Really think about this question and respond accordingly.)

11. In what ways do you think you might apply the knowledge and skills gained from this training in your future role as a UMaine Extension Master Food Preserver Volunteer?

12. What type(s) of volunteer work have you done? Briefly describe your history as a volunteer.

Volunteer Type *(example: Food Co-op Volunteer)*

Frequency *(example: 2 hrs. week)*

Estimated Dates *(example: Jan. 2000- present)*

Volunteer Type

Frequency

Estimated Dates

13. Additional Volunteer Work

Volunteer Type

Frequency

Estimated Dates

14. Additional Volunteer Work

Volunteer Type

Frequency

Estimated Dates

15. Additional Volunteer Work

Volunteer Type

Frequency

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16. Please explain any experience you have with the following skills:

Working with children

Working with disabled people

Working with elderly people

Program Planning

Teaching

Culinary arts

17. What food preservation topics are you hoping to learn in this training?

18 My required letter of reference has been emailed or mailed to Becky Gray, rebecca.gray@maine.edu

Yes

No

Additional comments:

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