



Master Wellness Volunteer Program – El Paso County Annual Volunteer Agreement

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife Extension) has a long history of training and engaging volunteers to conduct outreach and education. Texans trust AgriLife Extension to provide research- and evidence-informed and -based educational programs in a safe environment for all participants. Individuals who volunteer with AgriLife Extension have the opportunity for a rewarding experience serving others but must remember that it is a privileged position of trust.

In support of trained, certified Master Wellness Volunteers (MWV), AgriLife Extension will:

- Set educational tone and direction for Extension programs.
- Provide instructional materials and resources to be used for educational programs.
- Provide educational programs and materials to develop understanding of volunteer assignments.
- Assist, support, and encourage all volunteers.
- Recognize time and energy devoted by volunteers at all levels of the program.
- Inform volunteers of events and activities via Extension newsletters and general correspondence.
- Maintain sound working relationships with volunteers involved in the program.

To maintain my designation as a trained, certified MWV, I will:

- Work with and through the local county Extension agent to determine needs and responses in the local community.
- Serve as a role model for all Texans.
- Provide a positive educational environment which will enable other volunteers and program participants to grow, learn, and develop through Extension programs.
- Acknowledge and support that Extension programs actively seek participants from every race, ethnic, religious, and socio-economic group.
- Participate in volunteer meetings and training sessions.
- Inform the county Extension agent of needs and ideas for the continued growth of the program.
- Maintain sound working relationships with the county Extension agent and fellow volunteers.
- Report all hours and activities monthly via the online reporting form.
- In each year after year one, complete 20 hours of volunteer service and 10 hours of continuing education to remain in good standing.

Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	