

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING



Increase knowledge and understanding of the principles of healthy eating, safe food handling, and food resource management.

Receive current research-based information and resources.

Hands-on training sessions.

Help others learn how to preserve food safely.

Become a member of a working team, make new friends, and provide a valuable service to people in your community.

Have fun!



Volunteerism strengthens individuals, families and communities.

Class Schedule



2024 Master Food Preserver Course

Tuesdays

April 2 – May 21

9 AM to 3 PM

OSU/Deschutes County Extension Office

Building 4, Parking Lot H or J

Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center

Course fee: \$75.00

Apply by March 1, 2024



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BECOME AN OSU EXTENSION MASTER FOOD PRESERVER VOLUNTEER!



OSU Extension
Master Food Preserver
Volunteer Program

Apply by Friday, March 1, 2024
for the Spring 2024 Course



Serving Central Oregon
Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson and
Wheeler Counties

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HOW DO I BECOME A MASTER FOOD PRESERVER?

The Central Oregon Master Food Preserver Program trains and certifies adult volunteers in proper food preservation and safe food handling techniques.



In return for the 44 hours of training, volunteers assist others in learning up-to-date food safety and preservation practices.

Upon completion of the course, pass an open-book certification examination and complete 44 service hours during the food preservation season.



WHAT DO MASTER FOOD PRESERVERS DO?

OSU Extension Master Food Preservers share their knowledge and excitement about preserving food safely by:

- Leading or assisting with demonstrations for groups.
- Serve as a resource for food preservation information in the community by conducting public workshops.
- Staffing information booths at county fairs.
- Attend monthly meetings for planning activities together, receive updates and further training.



HOW DO I APPLY?

Submit an application by March 1

See class information and apply <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes/osu-extension-master-food-preserver-volunteer-program-central-oregon>

Interview with the instructor. Interviews are scheduled in February or March.

If selected, applicants pay the \$75.00 class fee, and complete the volunteer agreement and course.

Questions?

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