

Mandatory “Put the Child First” Training

Washington State University Extension remains committed in its efforts to prevent the abuse and exploitation of children and vulnerable adults. In its continuing efforts to assure a safe environment for all program participants, WSU Extension requires child protection training for all Master Gardener volunteers because of the possibility that they may have contact with youth and vulnerable adults while acting in their capacity as a Master Gardener Volunteer Community Educator. Because of a new state law, WSU Extension required all MG volunteers to take this new training webinar in 2013, regardless of previous such training.

This short, 20-minute presentation may be viewed at any time on a computer with internet access. If necessary, you may make arrangements to view it on a computer at the Extension office.

To register for “Put the Child First” Training, go to: <http://universalvoltraining.wsu.edu/>

Fill in the all the required information and press “Submit Request.”

You will soon receive an email with login information to view the presentation (called a training event). Login and watch the Webinar. The web site with the training is located at <http://breeze.wsu.edu>. Click the link that says “Open” to start the training. Make sure you watch all the way through the final slide or you will not get credit.

Once you have watched it, send me an e-mail saying you have completed it so I can be sure you are listed on the weekly report I receive from WSU. You can record one hour of Continuing Education for watching the presentation.

We appreciate your compliance with this mandatory requirement. If you have any further questions, please contact me. Thank you!

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