

# High Country Conservation Center's Certified Master Mountain Composter 2011 Application



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Please read the entire application before signing the Master Mountain Composter Commitment on page 4.*

## *To be considered for the Certified Master Mountain Composter program:*

- *All applications must be accompanied by the application fee of \$50 (See below for payment information)*
- *All applicants must attend all four sessions of the MMC Program – May 3, 5, 10, & 12. (If you cannot attend all four session, you have the option of dropping in to classes at the drop-in rate (\$20 a class). Drop-ins do not receive the MMC Certification. Another option is to pay \$100 for the MMC Manual and materials and attend as many sessions as you like – this option is not MMC Certified).*
- *All applicants must complete 20 volunteer hours of Community Outreach for the High Country Conservation Center (If you cannot complete the 20 hours, you will be charged \$100 for the MMC Manual and materials as a “Trained” Master Mountain Composter – not certified).*

Questions regarding this application or the Master Mountain Composter program should be directed to Jennifer Santry at [jen@highcountryconservation.org](mailto:jen@highcountryconservation.org) or 970-668-5703. Return the completed application by Wednesday, April 27, by 5pm with a check, cash, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) for \$50 to:

High Country Conservation Center (or HCCC)  
PO Box 4506  
Frisco, CO 80443

Or by hand-delivery to our office - 518 E. Main Street cabin in Frisco

Visit [www.highcountryconservation.org](http://www.highcountryconservation.org) for more information about High Country Conservation Center.



## Section 2- Background

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?

No  Yes (if yes, please explain)

Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstances involving you or your background that would call into question your suitability to serve as a volunteer working with other adults or youth?

No  Yes (if yes, please explain)

## Section 3-Grow a Greener Community/Community Outreach Interests

Not only does the *Master Mountain Composter* program help reduce waste at our local landfill, Master Mountain Composters promote composting at the community level. MMC “alumni” have conducted workshops in schools, inspired neighbors to compost, and have established composting systems at the workplace. They do a variety of community outreach activities.

The High Country Conservation Center takes volunteer hours seriously. All MMC students must agree to complete at least 20 hours of service in Summit County before certification. ***If you cannot complete the required volunteer hours by December 31, 2011, you will be charged an additional \$50 (total \$100) for the MMC Manual and Class Information.*** Volunteer hours will be checked periodically and all MMC applicants are required to sign the “commitment agreement” on the final page of this application before acceptance into the program.

Below is a list of example volunteer activities. **Please check three activities that you find most appealing.** *Please note that this is not a guarantee that these activities will be available. We will however do our best to offer activities that you most prefer.*

\_\_\_ Conduct a composting workshop in the community or teach a composting program in a school (4-H groups, clubs, SOS, Boy and Girl Scouts...)

\_\_\_ Write resource materials for composting classes, community handouts, or for local newspapers or other publications

\_\_\_ Assist a business, class or school in establishing a composting program (help a classroom set up a worm bin through HC3’s Worms in the Classroom program or help with lunchroom composting for the Composting in the Schools program)

\_\_\_ Work with a neighborhood group or community garden in setting up or maintaining a compost program and/or community compost demonstration site

\_\_\_ Staff informational booths advising people on their composting questions (Farmer's markets and special events)

\_\_\_ Facilitate other waste related activities and events such as Recycling Volunteer Trainings, SCRAP Tours, Bag It Committee, and ongoing Zero Waste Events

\_\_\_ NEW! Staff the Commercial Compost Drop-Off Station for the Residential Compost Collection Pilot Program (June to August 2011)

\_\_\_ NEW! Work at Silvana's Community Garden, Nancy's Community Garden, and/or HC3's The Living Classroom greenhouse and garden/compost site.

## Section 4- Master Mountain Composter Commitment

*I understand my acceptance into the High Country Conservation Center's Master Mountain Composter Program commits me to:*

- Attending all four training sessions – May 3, 5, 10, & 12
- Completing 20 hours minimum of community outreach time approved by the Master Mountain Composter Program instructor during the program year (ending December 31, 2011).

*If I do not complete the 20 required community outreach hours by December 31, 2011, I agree to reimburse the High Country Conservation Center for the course work and MMC Manual for an additional \$50 over the application fee (\$100 "Trained" Master Mountain Composter fee).*

*I agree to follow policies and procedures of the Master Mountain Composter Program.*

*As a Master Mountain Composter volunteer, I will uphold High Country Conservation Center's mission. I also understand that I represent HC3's mission and programs.*

*The information that I have provided may be verified by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, and I hereby release from liability any person or organization that provides information concerning me to the representatives of High Country Conservation Center.*

*In signing this application, I agree to the above and affirm that the information I have given herein is true and correct.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*High Country Conservation Center programs are available to all without discrimination.*