# **Training for the Experienced Seamstress**

## Share Your Experience

## Enhance Your Skills

## Make a Difference



The Master Clothing Volunteer (MCV) program lets experienced sewing enthusiasts improve their skills through advanced training and share their knowledge with others. Master Clothing Volunteers extend the education of Mississippi State University Extension Service into their communities.

### **Benefits & Rewards**

- Network with other sewing enthusiasts from across the state
- Receive advanced training in textiles
- Stay abreast of current industry trends
- Give one-on-one assistance with program development
- Watch others develop sewing skills

#### Training

Participants receive 30 hours of training through program discussion, demonstrations, and hands-on experience. Registration for basic training is \$50. Here are some training topics:

- Teaching the program
- Planning and implementing the program
- Developing a resource manual
- Latest sewing techniques
- Current products and resources

#### **Volunteer Service**

Master Clothing Volunteers will provide 40 hours of educational service in textile-related topics (home decor, heritage sewing, and others) to the community within a year from the time of the training. This service may include any of the following:

- Teaching sewing classes
- Judging sewing and clothing contests
- Presenting clothing exhibits

#### Application

If you are interested in joining the Master Clothing Volunteer organization, complete an MCV application form. You can get a form from your county Extension office and return it there when you have completed it.

#### Need Help?

For more information on the Master Clothing Volunteer program, call your county Extension office (listed on back). You may also email your county Extension office by filling in your county's name in this address (do not use spaces):

(your county's name)@ext.msstate.edu



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