

We are excited that you are interested in becoming a Master Naturalist through the Blackland Prairie Chapter! The 2017 Class is February 8th through May 3rd.

Follow the State Application Information link below and follow the online directions. This is an extremely important step because:

- It begins the required Criminal Background Check (CBC) process and puts you into the database you will use throughout your life as a Master Naturalist. Sorry, but any CBC you may have through another organization or entity is not acceptable.

- The process ensures your privacy; no one in the local organization will be privy to personal information other than "pass/fail". Below the state link is a primer as to the process of filling out online. Yes, some of the information required is repetitive to the hard copy application. It is a way of ensuring that you will have accurate information in the Texas Parks and Wildlife and AgriLife databases.

Click on the following link. It will take you to the first page of the online process. Click the blue rectangular Sign Up link on the right of the screen. DO NOT go to our website.

This link will take you to the state volunteer management system:

[Click here for details or to sign up.](#)

The next screen you see will ask you to sign in if you are a member or to Apply to become a volunteer. You will click on Apply to become a volunteer and follow the rest of the prompts.