

East Texas Chapter Master Naturalist Program

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please download and complete this form, print it, and send it and a check in the amount of \$150 made out to East Texas Chapter Master Naturalist (ETCMN) Program to the address above. Fee includes the cost of a hardbound copy of the *Texas Master Naturalist Curriculum* and entry fees to most field trip sites, if applicable. Digital versions of the curriculum can also be purchased by directly from Amazon ([Kindle](#)) or Google ([Google Play](#)). If you would prefer to purchase a digital version rather than receive a hard copy book from ETCMN, please indicate so in the form below and subtract \$50 from your application fee. Payments are fully refundable if you withdraw your application on or before January 17, 2026. A criminal background check is conducted on all trainees.

Name (to be used on name tag and certificate): _____

Contact Information:

Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: Day _____ Night _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

_____ I **do not** require a hard copy of the *Texas Master Naturalist Curriculum* because I either have one already or I plan to purchase a digital copy instead. Please place an "X" at the beginning of this sentence if applicable.

1. Describe why you are interested in the Texas Master Naturalist volunteer program:
2. Have you volunteered time with any charitable/conservation organizations in the last two years? If so please specify organization(s).
3. How did you learn about the Texas Master Naturalist program?
4. What special knowledge, skills, hobbies, interests, training, and education do you have that could benefit our Texas Master Naturalist program?

Your Areas of Interest:

Please Rate Each Area Below as (H)igh, (M)edium, or (L)ow.

Education/Public Outreach

- _____ Classroom Facilitator
- _____ Speakers Bureau (presentations)
- _____ Guide or Docent (special projects)
- _____ Children's Activities
- _____ Other (list: _____)

Administration

- _____ Fund Raising
- _____ Webmaster
- _____ Computer Work
- _____ Newsletter
- _____ Historian
- _____ Membership
- _____ Communications

Field Research/Surveys

- _____ Forest Ecosystems
- _____ Prairie Ecosystems
- _____ Wetland Ecosystems
- _____ Flora and Fauna Surveys
- _____ Citizen Science Activities
- _____ Habitat Restoration Projects
- _____ Demonstration Gardens (Pollinator Gardens; Native Plant Gardens)
- _____ Trail Maintenance
- _____ Other (describe: _____)

The Texas Master Naturalist Program is coordinated jointly by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service provides equal access in its programs, activities, education and employment, without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, disability, age, and gender, pursuant to state and federal law.

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VOLUNTEER'S PLEDGE:

I understand that in exchange for the training made possible through the East Texas Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist program, I will volunteer at least 40 hours of my time toward approved projects and complete 8 hours of advanced training within one year. I understand that I will become a Certified Texas Master Naturalist when I complete both the training and volunteer work. I also understand that to maintain an active status, I must complete 8 hours of advanced training and 40 hours of volunteer service each year thereafter.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Date of Initial Certification _____
(to be completed by Initial Training Director)