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**Panhandle Chapter
Membership Application
2023-24 Training Course**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ email: _____

Preferred phone #: _____ Alternate # _____

Emergency contact: _____ Emergency phone # _____

Our mission statement is: **“To provide education, outreach and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within the Panhandle.”**

Which of these interest you? (circle all that apply)

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| Entomology | Geology | Ornithology | Mammals |
| Water Resources | Herpetology | Technology | Ecosystems |
| Palo Duro Canyon | Alibates | Caprock Canyon | Wildcat Bluff |
| Photography | Plants | Crossbar BLM | Educating young people |

Class Schedule

Please review the class schedule. You must attend **at least 40 hours** of classroom/ field education to complete the training.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE and ADVANCED TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

In addition to classes and field trips, you are required to complete 40 hours of approved volunteer service and 8 hours of approved advanced training by September 9, 2024

Select the condition below that best describes your availability for volunteer activities:

- _____ My schedule will allow me to volunteer regularly. I will definitely volunteer more than 40 hours per year.
- _____ My schedule is pretty busy, but I can definitely volunteer 40 hours per year.
- _____ Due to my schedule or other issues, volunteering 40 hours per year will be challenging.

Background check Upon acceptance to the 2023-24 training class you will be required to input your driver's license information in a secure application to enable a background check to be run. This is mandatory for all Texas Master Naturalists. This background check will be processed by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (no cost to you) and is necessary regardless of existing background checks.

TO STAY ACCREDITED IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS, ONLY 40 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND 8 HOURS OF ADVANCED TRAINING ARE REQUIRED WITHIN A GIVEN CALENDAR YEAR.

How did you hear about the Texas Master Naturalist program?

I attest that I am over 18 years of age and eligible to participate in this program.

Signature

Date

Please return this form by **August 26, 2023** with an application fee (payable to Panhandle Chapter Texas Master Naturalists) in the amount of **\$95.00**. Cost includes a print version of the Texas Master Naturalist curriculum textbook and 2023-24 chapter dues (\$20).

THANK YOU! Class size is limited to twenty-five in order to keep training quality high. We will notify you of acceptance prior to the first training session, at which time the application fee becomes nonrefundable.

Send to: Bernice Blasingame
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Questions? Please contact Bernice Blasingame: cbbasingame@sbcglobal.net
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For more information, browse our Texas Master Naturalist website at: www.txmn.org/pc
or the state's website www.txmn.org