

Balcones Canyonlands Chapter
Texas Master Naturalist Program
Community at Large Application 2016-2017

Applications will be accepted starting July 1, 2016.

You will be notified of your acceptance in the class or your status on the waiting list in early August.

Class begins in September of 2016.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home (_____) _____, Cell (_____) _____,
Work (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Present Occupation, if retired so state and list your previous profession:

Cost for the class including Master Naturalist Manual and 1st year's dues is \$125. This will be payable at the beginning of the first class.

Have you ever applied to be a Master Naturalist in any state? If yes, what state? Did you complete certification?

Have you ever applied to the Balcones Canyonlands at Concordia University Texas chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist? If yes, when?

(A yes answer to this question will require an interview with the training committee.)

Why do you want to be part of the Texas Master Naturalist Volunteer Program?

Please list your previous volunteer experience with approximate numbers of hours spent per week.

Please tell us about your previous outdoor experience.

This chapter is the first to serve a student population as well as the general community. Please tell us why you think this is an important first for the Master Naturalist Program. Also tell us your experience in working with different age groups.

If you could pick your ideal volunteer project what would it be?

What specific skills can you offer the group?

What administrative skills can you offer the group?

I agree to abide by the Texas Master Naturalist chapter bylaws, operating handbook, code of ethics, and the standard of conduct.

Attendance Policy:

Attendance at every training session is expected so you receive the maximum benefit from the program. The following attendance rules will be strictly enforced:

1. If you must miss a class this must be discussed with the training coordinator IN ADVANCE unless it is a medical or family emergency.
2. The first unexcused absence will result in a meeting with the training committee to reach an understanding of your situation.
3. A second unexcused absence will result in you being removed from the class roster.
4. All absences must be made up by the date set by the chapter (usually mid-to-late April) or you will not graduate with the class.

I have read the attendance policy of this chapter and agree to abide by it.

Requirements for Master Naturalist Certification:

- 40 hours of basic training
- 40 hours of volunteer service
- 8 hours of advanced training

To remain certified in subsequent years you must complete each year:

- 40 hours of volunteer service
- 8 hours advanced training

Please email your application to: theresa.rooney@ctx.edu