



Texas Master Naturalist
Coastal Prairie Chapter
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2018 Volunteer Application
Texas Master Naturalist Program
Coastal Prairie Chapter

Enrollment in the Spring 2018 class is limited to 20 people and you are encouraged to complete the entire application packet as soon as possible. All participants will be strongly encouraged to fulfill leadership roles as the Chapter develops.

The cost of the Master Naturalist Spring 2018 Classes is \$175.00 per person, or \$300 per couple who share a training manual. A check made payable to CPTMN or Coastal Prairie Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist must accompany the completed application. Applications are not considered complete until the entire application and the fee are received by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (Extension Service). All volunteers associated with the Extension Service and Texas Parks and Wildlife are required to pass a background check, which will soon be provided.

Classes begin on Saturday, March 24 and end Saturday, May 26. Review the on-line schedule (http://txmn.org/coastal/files/2017/12/Training_Schedule_Spring_2018.docx). E-mail or regular mail copies are available for participants to ensure attendance is possible.

Name: _____
Mailing Address: Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
County: _____
Telephone: Day: _____ Night: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Emergency Contact Name & Number _____ No. _____

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How did you hear about the Master Naturalist Program? _____

Occupation, if employed: _____ If

retired, what was your former occupation?

1. Describe why you are interested in the Texas Master Naturalist Program.

2. Please indicate any organizations of which you are a member, or have volunteered time during the last two years. Indicate the average number of hours you have volunteered for each organization on a monthly basis.

3. Please note skills or interests that would be helpful to the Coastal Prairie Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist Program (such as computer, photography, typing, graphic arts, public speaking, teaching, specific knowledge, etc.). Please list any relevant training or education you have completed related to natural resources.

All class participants must be available for the 12 sessions of classes. Participants will be required to complete the 8 hours of education, 40 hours of volunteer service and 8 hours of advanced training within 12 months of the last class date in order to become a Certified Texas Master Naturalist. Volunteer service hours must be completed through projects previously approved as listed in Coastal Prairie Chapter's Volunteer Service Project list. In order to maintain certification, volunteers must continue to complete 40 hours of volunteer service and complete 8 hours of advanced training each calendar year thereafter.

Please initial the following statements and sign and date where indicated:

Volunteer Standards:

___ I understand that in exchange for the training made possible through the Coastal Prairie 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 a year of the last class date of May 26, 2018. I understand that the Volunteer service hours must be completed through projects previously approved as listed in Coastal Prairie Chapter's Volunteer Service Project list. I understand that I will not become a Certified Texas Master Naturalist until I complete both the training and the volunteer service. I also understand that to maintain an active status, I must complete 8 hours of advanced training and 40 hours of volunteer service each calendar year thereafter.

Liability Release:

____ I understand that as a participant in the Texas Master Naturalist volunteer program (program) I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless the program and its sponsoring state agencies, their agents, employees, officers and successors from and against the program and sponsoring state agencies, their successors, employees, or officers for all personal injuries (including death), known and unknown or damage to property caused by or arising out of activities performed under the Texas Master Naturalist Program.

Photograph & Contact Information:

I hereby grant to Coastal Prairie Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist, its sponsors, advisors and volunteers, the right to utilize my photograph and my contact information in connection with the Class Roster and Membership Roster. I authorize Coastal Prairie Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist, to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically for the intended purpose of sharing with Coastal Prairie Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist membership. The Class Roster and Membership Roster are not for political or commercial use, but for the exclusive and sole use of the organization and its members.

I understand that through good faith efforts, my information will be used as intended.

(check one)

____ I hereby agree to have my photograph and contact information in stated Rosters.

____ I do not agree to have my photograph and contact information in stated Rosters.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application and check (made payable to CPCTMN) for training fees to:

Margo Mac McDowell
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Persons with disabilities who require auxiliary aids or services are required to contact Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 281.342.3034 five working days prior to the event.