



Good Water Master Naturalist Training Class Application

Classes Start – September 3, 2019

Apply only if you will be able to attend 14 classes mostly from 6:00 – 9:30 PM. We have attempted to schedule most of the classes on Tuesdays but some will be on Saturday. Please check the training agenda document on the web site to determine which classes are held on different days and plan your schedule accordingly. **Missed classes must be made up. Do not apply if you will miss more than two classes!** Some classes are held at field sites and require moderate walking. **You must also submit and pass a criminal background check to attend the class. The background form is attached to this application. We will take the first 30 applicants.**

A husband and wife (or significant other) combination will be offered a combined discount of \$30 if they elect to receive only one Master Naturalist Manual per couple.

A 100% refund will be granted to anyone who elects to withdraw from the program **before** the start of the first class. **Cutoff date for acceptance in this class is August 30, 2019.**

Applicant Information

Name		
Street Address		
City, State, ZIP Code		
Home Phone/Cell Phone		
E-Mail Address		

Interests

Rate your interest in the following subjects covered in our classes from 1 (some) to 5 (strong)

Native Plants	
Ornithology/Birds	
Entomology/Insects	
Mammalogy/Paleontology	
Herpetology - Reptiles/Amphibians	
Aquatics (fish, wetlands, etc.)	
Rangeland Mgmt.	
Archeology	
Geology	

Explain why you are interested in becoming a Master Naturalist and what you expect to get out of this course

Special skills

List any special skills or knowledge that you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or other activities, including hobbies and education that could benefit our chapter. These do not have to be nature related – examples include wood working, computer skills and graphic design.

Type of volunteer work that would most interest you

The goal of the Master Naturalist program is to create a pool of knowledgeable citizens to educate the public on the natural world and promote environmental stewardship. Which of these areas would you most enjoy working in to fulfill these objectives? Check all of interest.

Educational Programs for children (Kids Day Out, Great outdoors, Project Wild)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational Programs for adults (presentations to local organizations, working with new land owners, manning nature related booths at local events, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assistance with nature programs in local parks (leading nature walks, improving trails, assisting with children's fishing programs, wildlife habitat improvement)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental surveys (bird counts, amphibian watch, water quality monitoring...)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media communication (write articles for local papers, help with our web site)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other nature related activities which you feel might qualify for volunteer hours' credit. Please describe below.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Person to notify in Case of Emergency

Name –First/Last		
Street Address		
City, State, ZIP Code		
Contact Phone		
Cell Phone		

How did you hear about the Good Water Class? Please check Box

Texas Master Naturalist State Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper Article	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facebook, Twitter or other Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other			

Fee

Course fee is \$150 per person or \$270 for a couple receiving only one manual. Checks should be made payable **to Good Water Chapter TX MN**. Fill out the application, background check form (attached) and mail along with your check to:

**Attention: Good Water Master Naturalist Chapter
c/o Larry Swift
2880 Donnell Drive Unit 2701
Round Rock, TX 78664**

Name of 2nd Person taking Course:

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I understand that if I am accepted for the training class, I will be expected to complete the training class program for the Certificate of Graduation. **Then, in order to achieve my Initial Certification as a Master Naturalist, I will be expected to contribute a minimum of 40 hours of approved Master Naturalist volunteer work, and I will also further my knowledge by completing at least 8 hours of approved advanced educational training within a one-year period of the completion**

Signature	
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of the class

Date	
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