

Good Water Master Naturalist Training Class Application



Classes Start – September 7, 2021

Apply only if you will be able to attend all classes mostly from 6:00 - 9:30 PM. We have attempted to schedule most of the classes on Tuesdays, but some may 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 pass a criminal background check to attend the class. This will be done online as part of our online Volunteer Management Services website at the first day of class. 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. Both must submit a registration form.

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 September 5, 2021.**

Contact Information

Name:		
Pronoun		
Street Address		
City, State, ZIP Code		
Home Phone/Cell Phone		
E-Mail Address		
Birthdate (Required)		

Interests

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

Native Plants	
Ornithology/Birds	
Entomology/Insects	
Mammals	
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 (Junior Master Naturalist, Day Camp Nature Programming, Preschool, Early Elementary)	
Educational Programs for adults (presentations to local organizations, working with new landowners, manning nature related booths at local events, etc.)	
Assistance with nature programs in local parks (leading nature walks, improving trails, assisting with children's fishing programs, wildlife habitat improvement)	
Environmental surveys (bird counts, amphibian watch, Odonata research)	
Media Communication (write articles for local papers, help with our web site)	

Person to notify in Case of Emergency:

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	

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 of the class.**

Signature	
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Date	Fee
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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 (for both applicants if applying as a couple) and mail along with your check to:

**GWMN Treasurer Bob Waring
6910 N. Lakewood Dr.
Georgetown, TX 78633**