

Texas Master Naturalist

Lost Pines Chapter

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APPLICATION FOR BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM

Save a copy of this application to your computer before completing. It will not save to the website. You can e-mail your completed form to training@lostpinesmasternaturalist.org or print and mail to the address above.

**Please type or print clearly. Return your completed Application for Basic Training Program, Volunteer Application Form, Media Release and check payable to LPMN in the amount of $130.00 by December 15, 2018.**

 

 Name (please print) Prefer to be called



Mailing Address: Street / Apt / P O Box

   

 City County State ZIP

Home phone:   Cell phone   Please check which is preferred

Email address 

Emergency Contact    name main phone relationship

Place of Employment 

What is your profession?  Are you employed  full time  part-time  retired

How did you learn about TxMN?

What steps did you take to secure an application?

What is your purpose for joining?

What do you hope to accomplish as a Texas Master Naturalist?

Are you a register volunteer with TPWD? [ ]  yes [ ]  no

Your areas of **VOLUNTEER INTEREST**: Rate your interest as HIGH, MEDIUM or LOW - If you have experience or training in this area, please check experience box.

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|  | High | Medium | Low | Have experience? |
| Hike Leader – leading interpretative hikes/programs |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental Projects-building/maintaining trails, park bridges, erosion control, etc. |  |  |  |  |
| Eradication of invasive plants |  |  |  |  |
| Plant/Wildflower/Tree/Grass – identification/census/collection |  |  |  |  |
| Collecting native wildflower and grass plants and seeds |  |  |  |  |
| Bird Identification/Census |  |  |  |  |
| Insect Identification – census/collection |  |  |  |  |
| Herpetological Identification/Census |  |  |  |  |
| General Wildlife Management Projects |  |  |  |  |
| Working with School-Age Children |  |  |  |  |
| Water Conservation – monitoring, reporting, educating |  |  |  |  |
| Public Outreach – manning LPMN booth at events |  |  |  |  |
| Public outreach – giving presentations |  |  |  |  |
| Citizen Scientist Projects – surveys/monitoring |  |  |  |  |
| Working with Junior Master Naturalist Program |  |  |  |  |
| Nature Photography |  |  |  |  |
| Website Management |  |  |  |  |
| Working with Audio/Visual Equipment |  |  |  |  |
| Event Planning/Execution-organizing refreshments & social events |  |  |  |  |
| Computer Work – Excel, Word, PowerPoint |  |  |  |  |
| Newsletter/Blog/Chapter Communications |  |  |  |  |
| Chapter Membership / Awards |  |  |  |  |
| Fundraising / Grant Writing |  |  |  |  |
| Publicity – photos, writing, reporting |  |  |  |  |
| Administrative – secretarial/tracking/research |  |  |  |  |
| Finance / Budgeting / Accounting |  |  |  |  |
| Scrapbooking / Chapter History |  |  |  |  |
| Tracking/Reporting members’ volunteer hours |  |  |  |  |
| Training Program Management |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership / Chapter Administration |  |  |  |  |

Is there anything you'd like to add that we haven't asked about?

🞟 I am 18 years of age, or older.

🞟 I will be available for classes conducted from 6 pm – 9 pm on Mondays, plus **10** Saturday sessions,

 beginning on Saturday, January 12, 2019, and continuing through early June 2019.

🞟 I understand that in order to qualify for certification, by December 31, 2019, I am required to (a) attend a minimum of 40 hours of Basic Training; (b) attend an additional 8 hours of advanced training of my choice outside Basic Training; and (c) complete 40 hours of approved volunteer service.

 

Signature Date

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Goals of the Texas Master NaturalistTM Program

To provide service to the community through public educational programs that promote understanding and conservation of our natural resources, foster an appreciation of the diversity of our plant and animal species and promote stewardship and conservation of our natural environment; and

To provide opportunities for Texas Master NaturalistTM to use and expand their knowledge and skills in ways that will benefit and interest the volunteers and promote the Texas Master NaturalistTM program.

Volunteer Pledge:

I understand that in exchange for the training made possible through the Texas Master NaturalistTM program, I will volunteer at least forty (40) hours of my time to the Texas Master NaturalistTM program and I will complete eight (8) hours of advanced training, both to be completed by December 31, 2019. I understand that I will become a Certified Texas Master NaturalistTM when I complete both the training and volunteer work.

 

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If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Rabensburg, Training Coordinator, training@lostpinesmasternaturalist.org

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**Return your application documents and payment no later than December 15, 2018.**

**Enrollment is limited.**

Registration Fee of $130.00 is due by December 15, 2018 **($150.00 is due if paid after December 15, 2018)**. A husband and wife (or significant other) will be offered a discount of $35.00 if they elect to receive only ONE training manual to share. **A fee of $35.00 will be withheld from the training fee refund if enrollment is cancelled after January 15, 2019.**

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, religion, disability, age (must be 18 years of age or older), or national origin. Individuals who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in Extension sponsored programs are encouraged to contact the County Extension office to determine how reasonable accommodations can-be-made.