

Panhandle Chapter

Membership Application

2021 Training Course

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Preferred phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alternate #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Emergency phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Our mission statement is: “**To provide education, outreach and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within the Panhandle.**”

**Which of these interest you?** (circle all that apply)

Entomology Geology Ornithology Mammals

Water Resources Herpetology Technology Ecosystems

Palo Duro Canyon Alibates Caprock Canyon Wildcat Bluff

Photography Plants Crossbar BLM Educating young people

**Class Schedule**

Please review the class schedule. You must attend **at least 40 hours** of classroom/ field education to complete the training.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE and ADVANCED TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to classes and field trips, you are required to complete 40 hours of approved volunteer service and 8 hours of approved advanced training by August 31, 2022.

**Select the condition below that bests describes your availability for volunteer activities:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My schedule will allow me to volunteer regularly. I will definitely volunteer more than 40 hours per year.

\_\_\_\_\_ My schedule is pretty busy, but I can definitely volunteer 40 hours per year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Due to my schedule or other issues, volunteering 40 hours per year will be challenging.

**Background check** Upon acceptance to the 2021 training class you will be required to input your driver’s license information in a secure application to enable a background check to be run. This is mandatory for all Texas Master Naturalists. This background check will be processed by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (no cost to you) and is necessary regardless of existing background checks.

**Computer Access** You must have access to a computer or tablet to record your hours in the Volunteer Management System (VMS).

**TO STAY ACCREDITED IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS, ONLY 40 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND 8 HOURS**

**OF ADVANCED TRAINING ARE REQUIRED WITHIN A GIVEN CALENDAR YEAR.**

**How did you hear about the Texas Master Naturalist program?**

**I attest that I am over 18 years of age and eligible to participate in this program.**

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Signature Date

Please return this form by **June 4th, 2021** with an application fee (payable to

Panhandle Chapter Texas Master Naturalists) in the amount of **$95.00**. Cost includes a print

version of the Texas Master Naturalist curriculum textbook and 2021 chapter dues ($20). If you will be sharing a textbook with someone, please contact Melissa. She can give a reduced application fee.

THANK YOU! *Class size is limited to twenty* in order to keep training quality high.

We will notify you of acceptance prior to the first training session, at which time the application

fee becomes nonrefundable.

Send to: Melissa Shaver

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Questions? Please contact Melissa: email mitbse@yahoo.com

For more information, browse our Texas Master Naturalist website at: [www.pctmn.org](http://www.pctmn.org)

or the state’s website [www.txmn.org](http://www.txmn.org)