**Application to Conduct Advanced Training for South Texas Master Naturalist**

**This form is for programs other than community and partner AT, Monthly Meeting AT and Intern Training. All presentations should comply with TMN mission**

**Presenter Name: Chad Huckabee, STMN AT Subcommittee Approval:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Presentation Title: Care, Use and Instruction for Critter Collection**

**Type of Training:** Is this field (or laboratory), classroom or combination training (Circle one)

**Hours for Advanced Training Presentation:** 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (Circle one)

**Objectives for the Presentation: Objectives for this AT Training are as follows:**

* **How to use specimens appropriately when teaching**
* **Safeguard specimens during public events**
* **Handling specimens**
* **Resource for pointing out and talking about each specimen**
* **Responsibilities of the borrower or booth volunteer**

**What should Master Naturalist leave the presentation knowing or understanding? Participants should leave the training**

* **Understanding the purpose of using critter displays**
* **Knowing to watch the public for conducting dangerous practices, walking off with items, or damaging items**
* **Knowing what could be talking points for each item**
* **Having an on-line resource for preparing for a presentation**
* **Understanding the members responsibility for taking care of the specimens**
* **knowing some teaching techniques for programs utilizing critters**

**Facility/Equipment: Education Room at Botanical Garden**

**Supplies provided by participants (notebooks, lunch, outdoor apparel: Participants will need the following items:**

**Notebook/Journal**

**Supply Cost/Gratuity (if any): None**

**Time of Year to Conduct Presentation:** Please include season, morning, afternoon or all day,

Summer

**Possible Dates: Week of August 5-9**

**Minimum and Maximum Number of Participants: 10 min; 30 max**

TMN Mission: “to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers who provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities for the state of Texas”