



## Texas Master Naturalist – Big Country Chapter

### 2018 Training

#### Application

*Application Deadline: August 1, 2018*

Class size is limited to 20 members. Acceptance is based on your willingness to volunteer. A background check is required on all applicants participating in the Master Naturalist program.

13 training sessions will be held from August 30 to November 15. Most classes are held on Thursday evenings from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Twelve Thursday evening and up to two Saturday classes will be conducted.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip/ County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Primary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Natural science and ecology experience and related training: \_\_\_\_\_

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List areas of specialization or hobbies (e.g. wildflowers, gardening for wildlife, bird watching, nature photography, archeology, fossil hunting, reptiles, insects, fishing, hunting, etc.):

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List experience in working with each type of community: (schools, churches, senior citizens, hospitals, parks, scout groups, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list group affiliations (nature clubs, community gardens, plant societies, Audubon, etc.):  
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How did you learn of the Master Naturalist Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to become a Master Naturalist? \_\_\_\_\_  
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I wish to apply to the Big Country Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists, sponsored by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Once accepted, I understand I must pay \$125 training fee for materials and speakers; attend at least 10 of the 13 training sessions; and complete 40 hours of volunteer work in a twelve-month time period, before becoming a Certified Master Naturalist.

Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed application to:** Taylor County Extension  
1982 Lytle Way  
Abilene, TX 79602

**Questions may be directed to:** Phone: 325-672-6048  
Website: <http://txmn.org/bc/>



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