

ALAMO AREA
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FOUNDING CHAPTER

Master Naturalists are **volunteers** dedicated to the
conservation, preservation and restoration
of our **natural resources**,
promoting **ecological education** for all ages.

CLASS 34

Learn from the Experts

Bio-diversity•Hydrology/Edwards Aquifer•Interpretive Hikes•Native Plants•Urban Systems•
Forestry•Reptiles•Amphibians•Aquatic Ecosystems•Soils•Wildlife Management• Archaeology•Plant
Taxonomy•Geology•Birds•Ethnobotany•Schoolyard Habitats•
Plant Ecology•Impact of Man•Mammals•Insects•Ecology•Threatened/Endangered Species• Laws/Ethics

Thursdays

Feb. 20th to Apr.. 24th from 5:00 to 9:00 PM

Phil Hardberger Park Urban Ecology Center
8400 NW Military, San Antonio, Texas 78231

Four morning field trips will also be conducted including graduation on Apr. 27th.

Application required. Application deadline Feb. 3.

Applications and Information

www.txmn.org/alamo

By email: pball12@satx.rr.com
or mail: Pamela Ball, 6 Park Deville, San Antonio, TX 78248

Class tuition and books are \$200.00 (Scholarships available)



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recognized volunteer service



AAMN Application for Texas Master Naturalist Program

Our Mission Statement

“Certified Master Naturalists are Volunteers dedicated to the Conservation, Preservation, and Restoration of our Natural Resources and to promoting Ecological Education for all Ages.”

In order to meet our Mission, the Master Naturalist program provides trained volunteers to work on natural resource projects and to increase awareness, understanding, and appreciation of our natural resources. The goals of the Texas Master Naturalist training program are: 1) to provide opportunities for volunteers to use and expand their skills and knowledge of natural resources and their proper management with emphasis on native flora and fauna, and 2) to provide volunteer service to the San Antonio area through educational and enrichment programs that lead to preserving and enhancing natural resources for our community.

The program requires completion of the training course (approximately 40 hours) followed by 40 hours of volunteer service and eight hours of advanced training each year to attain and maintain certified Texas Master Naturalist status.

Instructions

Please print or type when filling out the application form. Be specific and detailed with your answers. Please send the completed application form by the submission deadline of the training session that you want to attend (Spring or Fall). Submission deadlines for the Spring and Fall sessions can be found at our chapter Web site, or in our chapter newsletter. Applicants accepted into the training program will need to pay a \$200.00 tuition fee. This fee will pay for the Texas Master Naturalist Handbook, a name badge, and other needed supplies. If using postal mail, please do not send the fee with your application. One application per person, please.

You will be notified via email or telephone of receipt of this application. We will notify applicants of their selection status into the training program via email or postal mail approximately two weeks before the first class day of the session for which you applied.

Further information about our Alamo Master Naturalist Chapter can be found at www.alamomasternaturalist.org.

The Alamo Master Naturalist Chapter is open to all individuals and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability.

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| Spring session <input type="checkbox"/> | Fall session <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

If retired, what was your profession? _____

What times do you have available each week for activities?

Only evenings and weekends Occasionally during the work week

Available during the work week

Total Hours available per week _____

How did you hear about the training program? _____

What specific interests do you have that relate directly to our Mission Statement?

Do you belong to any other volunteer organizations? Yes No

If so, which ones, and what have you gained by your association with these organizations?

What special talents or skills do you have that could benefit our Texas Master Naturalist Chapter?

The Texas Master Naturalist Program provides initial & ongoing multidisciplinary training. How will you use your training to benefit our community and promote the goals of the Texas Master Naturalist Program?

I understand that, in exchange for the training made possible through the Texas Master Naturalist Program, I will volunteer at least 40 hours of my time to the Texas Master Naturalist Program within one year and will attend an additional 8 hours of advanced training. I further understand that I will become a certified Texas Master Naturalist when I successfully complete both the training and the volunteer hours.

Signature

Date

