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**Panhandle Chapter  
Membership Application  
2016 Training Course**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment on specific interests you have that relate to our mission statement: "To provide education, outreach and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within the Panhandle."

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Please return this form by March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 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 2016 chapter dues.

THANK YOU! Class size is limited to twenty-five 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: Joanne Toler  
2401 I-40 West  
Amarillo, TX 79109

Questions? Please contact Joanne: email -- [joanne@lswtexas.com](mailto:joanne@lswtexas.com), 356-9540 (w), 220-9005 (cell)

**TRAINING REQUIREMENTS** – please read and initial.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the 2016 Training Course will consist of 50-55 hours of classroom or field study to be held on various Saturdays April thru October. Tentative training sessions will be held 4/2, 4/23, 5/7, 5/21, 6/11, 6/25, 7/30, 8/27, 9/24, 10/15. Be aware that the schedule may change due to circumstances beyond our control. Details about each class to follow.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the training sessions are held at various locations throughout the Panhandle and that class time does not include travel time. (Note-the locations will be announced in advance. There will likely be ride-sharing opportunities for those interested.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must complete only 40 hours of the total class hours offered to become a Certified Master Naturalist within the 15 months allowed by our by-laws.

Are there any dates that conflict with your schedule and how will you plan on making class time up?

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE REQUIREMENTS** – please read and initial.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that at least 40 hours of volunteer service are required. Various volunteer opportunities will be presented. These opportunities may include trail work, helping with student groups, leading or helping with hikes, presentations to other civic groups (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, native plants, gardening groups, wildlife groups, etc). Individual or group participation in citizen science projects such as ebird, inaturalist are also excellent opportunities to earn volunteer time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must complete 40 hours of volunteer service on chapter approved projects to become a Certified Master Naturalist within the 15 months allowed by our by-laws.

What opportunities are you most likely to participate in to fulfill this requirement?

**ADVANCED TRAINING REQUIREMENTS** – please read and initial

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that 8 hours of approved advanced training in naturalist related subjects of my choosing are required. There are many opportunities for advanced training, including attendance at our monthly programs.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must complete 8 hrs of approved advanced training hours to become a Certified Master Naturalist within the 15 months allow by our by-laws.

**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.**

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Signature

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Date

Please feel free to 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)

