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**Panhandle Chapter
Membership Application
2018 Training Course**

Name: _____

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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."

Please return this form by **March 17th, 2018** 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 2018 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: Susie Wheeler
7000 Learning Tree
Amarillo, TX 79119

Questions? Please contact Susie: email susiewhe@hotmail.com

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS – please read and initial.

The 2018 Training Course will consist of approx 55 hours of classroom or field study to be held on various Saturdays March thru August. Training sessions will be held 3/24, 3/26, 4/14, 4/28, 5/12, 5/21, 6/2, 6/16, 7/7, 7/21, 8/4. Be aware that the schedule may change due to circumstances beyond our control. Details about each class will follow.

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 within the 15 months allowed by our by-laws to become a Certified Texas Master Naturalist.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE REQUIREMENTS – please read and initial.

Various volunteer opportunities will be presented including 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 opportunities** within the 15 months allowed by our by-laws to become a Certified Texas Master Naturalist.

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

ADVANCED TRAINING REQUIREMENTS – please read and initial

Approved advanced training opportunities will be available in naturalist related subjects. That may include but not limited to our monthly programs. With prior approval workshops, seminars or programs given by other groups in related fields may also qualify.

_____ I understand that **I must complete 8 hrs of approved advanced training hours** within the 15 months allowed by our by-laws to become a Certified Texas Master Naturalist.

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.

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

Signature

Date

For more information, browse our Texas Master Naturalist website at: www.pctmn.org
or the state's website www.txmn.org