



**Bernalillo County Open Space, Master Naturalist Program**

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## **WELCOME TO THE MASTER NATURALIST PROGRAM!**

Master Naturalists are trained volunteers with the Bernalillo County Open Space. Participants will embark on a fun, active training program. You can:

- experience the wide diversity of Open Spaces within Bernalillo County;
- learn about the local environment through such topics as ecology, biomes and water in NM, land ethics, observations of nature and more;
- share the values and benefits that natural areas add to our lives;
- make connections between species and landscapes;
- understand management affecting natural areas;
- meet others who love nature, too!

The Bernalillo County Open Space Master Naturalist Program aims to instill the pursuit of life-long learning and stewardship of the local environment by engaging citizens in providing education and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources on Open Space properties. This Master Naturalist Program provides an excellent opportunity to participate in conserving, preserving and restoring the local environment. This is a three year pilot project being launched in 2010. Through the program, a select group of dedicated participants will experience a wide range of classes, training, and hands-on experiences. Once the class and field studies have concluded, participants will complete a 40 hour service project on Open Space properties with the assistance of the County, Advisory Committee, and local partners. Participants will be awarded a certificate at the end of their service project identifying them as a Master Naturalist.

Master Naturalists have lots of fun while learning and teaching others about nature around Bernalillo County. The Master Naturalists are an important and integral component of the Bernalillo County Open Space Program.

### **2010 Application for the Master Naturalist Volunteer Position**

**with the Bernalillo County Open Space**

Please print or type, except for the signature at the end of the application.

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

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (business)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

*Master Naturalists may choose to work with youth. All participants who work with children must have a background check.*

How did you hear about the Master Naturalist Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle all that apply:

**I am mostly available to volunteer:**      weekdays                      weekends and evenings

Please review the training schedule:

<p><u>2010 Training Schedule:</u>  Participants must attend all classes</p> <p>Every Thursday 5:30pm - 8:30pm, During June and July, as well as four Saturdays including June 12 &amp; 26 and July 10 &amp; 24. All of the Saturday classes will be from 9:00am-4:00pm except from June 26, which will be from 1:00-8:00pm. (total of 55 hours)</p> <p><u>Application deadline:</u> Friday, April 30, 2010.</p>
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Are there any sessions that you are unable to attend?

no                       yes If yes, which ones(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

*The training schedule may be subject to changes. Please note that it is extremely important that you attend every class. Each class provides valuable information that is not available elsewhere. If you are unable to attend all the classes please consider applying at another time. If you miss classes, you may be asked to reapply to a subsequent training when you are able to attend.*

**EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER HISTORY**

**Your resume may be substituted for this form if it includes all the information requested.**

List most recent experiences first.

Name of Business or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Business or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Worked with them from: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid Employment?  yes  no Volunteer Work?  yes  no

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Address of Business or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have education, vocational, or technical training that is relevant to the position for which you are applying?

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Additional skills:

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Additional Information:

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Applicants are considered for volunteer positions for which they have applied without regard to race, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability and other characteristics protected by law.



I understand that any false answers or misleading statements as well as misrepresentations by omission made by me as part of my application, will be sufficient for rejection of my application or for my immediate discharge should one be discovered after I have started volunteer activities.

I understand that nothing in this volunteer application, in the County's statement of personnel policies or in my communication with any County employee or official, is intended to create an employment contract between the County and me. Accordingly, either the County or I may terminate my volunteer status at-will at any time with or without cause or notice. I understand that the at-will nature of the volunteer relationship can only be changed in a specific writing signed by the Director of Human Resources. I understand that I will not be paid or receive any other remuneration for my services as a volunteer with the County.

I understand that successful completion of a background check is a qualification to volunteer with school children in the Master Naturalist Program.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the preceding statements.

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

Please submit your application:

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**Application deadline is Friday, April 30, 2010.**