



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

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, water in NM, 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 lifelong 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 program provides an excellent opportunity to participate in conserving, preserving and restoring the local environment. Through the program, a select group of dedicated participants experience a wide range of classes, training, and hands-on experiences. Once the class and field studies have concluded, participants complete a 40 hour service project on Open Space properties with the assistance of the County, Advisory Committee, and local partners. Participants are awarded a certificate at the end of their service project identifying them as a Master Naturalist.

2016 Application for the Master Naturalist Program Volunteer Position with 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: _____

How did you hear about the Master Naturalist Program? _____

Please review the training schedule:

2015 Training Schedule:

Participants must attend all classes. Weekday classes will take place in the North Valley at 9521 Rio Grande Blvd. NW, and weekend classes will be held at different sites throughout Bernalillo County.

The 2016 training will be held every Thursday from 5:30pm - 8:30pm during June and July, as well as four Saturdays including June 11 & 25 and July 9 & 23. The Saturday classes will range from 8:00am-4:00pm. (total of 55 hours).

Application deadline: March 31, 2016.

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: _____

Worked with them from: _____ to: _____

Paid Employment? yes no Volunteer Work? yes no

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Describe what a Master Naturalist is and does.

Why do you want to join the Master Naturalist Program?

Do you have education, vocational, or technical training that is relevant to the Master Naturalist Program?

What additional skills or hobbies do you have related to nature studies?

What additional information do you want to share about yourself for the interview committee?

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. However, applicants do need to be 18 years or older to apply.

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 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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Fax: 505-314-0436

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