



Virginia Master Naturalist Program Volunteer Information and Enrollment Form

The Virginia Master Naturalist Program is sponsored jointly by Virginia Cooperative Extension, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, the Virginia Department of Forestry, the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science's Center for Coastal Resources Management, and the Virginia Museum of Natural History.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name:

(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE INITIAL)

Mailing Address:

(STREET, BOX, ROUTE, APT #) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

County or Independent City of Residence: _____

B. CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone (please indicate which phone number is preferred):
 Home (____)____
 Mobile (____)____
 Business (____)____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Phone: (____)____ Day (____)____ Evening

C. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION *(Optional, for record keeping purposes only)*

Gender: Female
 Male

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (select one or more):

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian
- White

Please select your Age Range:

- 65 years and older
- 18 to 64 years old
- Under 18 years old (if so, please list your age _____)

D. REFERENCES

(Name) (Phone: Day & Night) (Relationship)

(Street, Route, Box, Apt#) (City) (State) (Zip)

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E. VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE

(This information will be kept in a confidential manner and accessible only to authorized personnel. A "yes" answer does **not** automatically exclude you from volunteering with the Virginia Master Naturalist program.)

Have you ever had any criminal convictions? YES NO

I understand that records and criminal background or reference checks may be conducted on me at any time during the application process or during volunteer service for the Virginia Master Naturalist Program.

Signature, Volunteer

Date

F. VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

I am volunteering my time to further the missions of the Virginia Master Naturalist program and its sponsoring agencies. I understand that the Virginia Master Naturalist program is open to all, regardless of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran status, or any other basis protected by the law. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. I hereby certify that all of the entries on this application are true and complete. I understand that any falsification of information herein constitutes cause for dismissal.

I agree to abide by all policies and procedures of the Virginia Master Naturalist Program and its sponsoring agencies. I understand that Virginia Master Naturalist volunteers serve at the sole discretion of the Virginia Master Naturalist program and its sponsoring agencies. The program or its sponsoring agencies may at any time, for whatever reason, decide to terminate the volunteer's relationship with the organization or to make changes in the nature of their volunteer assignment.

Signature, Volunteer

Date

CLASS ENROLLMENT QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions (*use a separate sheet of paper if you like*):

How are you going to give back to the Headwaters Chapter, VMN Program and the Chapter sponsors/partners once you have completed the basic training program?

What do you hope to gain from the Virginia Master Naturalist program?

Please describe prior volunteer experience and what you have learned or gained by engaging in these experiences?

Please tell us what previous training/education you have had regarding conservation and environmental issues.

Areas of Volunteer Interest (*Please circle all that apply*)

Environmental education for youth

Environmental education for adults

Natural area visitors services

Trail maintenance

DGIF Complimentary Workforce

Invasive species eradication

Wildlife data collection/monitoring

Water quality monitoring

Riparian buffer restoration

Agricultural conservation education

Wildlife habitat restoration

Chapter administrative duties

List other volunteer interests here: