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# 2025 Comal Master Gardener Training Class

Offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Comal Master Gardeners

## January 15, 2025 - May 7, 2025

### Conducted each Wednesday from 12:30 - 5:00 pm

#### Applications are accepted until the class is full

#### Course fee is \$ 275\*. DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Application:

Complete this form, then print and sign it. Mail or deliver in an envelope to the AgriLife Extension Office addressed to **CMG Class 2025**, 325 Resource Drive, New Braunfels, TX 78132. You may also scan the completed form and email to <u>class2025@comalmg.com</u>

#### Please print legibly.

Name: Last:	First:		MI:
Name you prefer to be called	in class and on your name tag:		
Mailing Address:			
City:	County:	State:	Zip:
Phone: H ()	M: ()	W: ()_	
Email Address:			
What is the best way/time to	contact you? Place an X by all tha	it apply:	
Home PhoneMobile	e PhoneWork PhoneEr	nail Best time:	
Place of Employment? Occupation?			
If retired, what was your occu	ipation?		
Other related experience or t	raining?		
Other special skills or talents	?		
Active in other volunteer orga	nizations?		

How did you learn about the Comal Master Gardener Training Program?

#### If accepted for the Comal Master Gardener Training Program, I understand the following:

- 1. I am joining a volunteer service organization.
- The training program begins with *a mandatory* orientation session on January 15, 2025, and meets from 12:30 - 5:00 pm each Wednesday continuing through May 7, 2025. I may not miss more than**two** classes, and any class time missed must be made up before May 1, 2025 in order to graduate on May 7, 2025.
- 3. To certify as a Master Gardener, I must attend a minimum of 50 hours approved education by *May 1, 2025* and perform 50 hours of approved volunteer service by November 30, 2025.
- 4. I must undergo a background check and sign a volunteer agreement; (these two forms will be emailed to you after you have been notified of your acceptance into the program).
- 5. I must read the assigned resource material and complete weekly open-book take-home tests.
- 6. Children and pets are not allowed in the classroom or gardens during volunteer hours.

\*Applications will be reviewed and notification of receipt will be sent within two weeks. A phone interview will then be scheduled. If you are accepted into the program, a **\$25 non-refundable** service fee is due within two weeks of notification to secure your place. Make check payable to *Comal Master Gardeners Class 2025*. The balance of the class fee **\$250**, (**\$ 275** - **\$**25 = **\$ 250**), is payable the first day of class.

#### Signature \_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

The Comal Master Gardener Executive Board retains the right to review all applications to ensure the goals and objectives of the Master Gardener Training Program are met.