

# **Virginia Master Naturalist Program Basic Training**

## **Being a VMN Volunteer**

### **Assessment Suggestions**

#### **Written assessment question ideas:**

1. A member of the public sees you, wearing your VMN nametag, observing birds as part of a citizen science project. She asks you what the Virginia Master Naturalist program is. What do you tell her?
2. List at least 3 approved volunteer activities in your chapter that you are interested in participating in.
3. Name each of the 7 agencies that sponsor the VMN program. Pick one of those agencies and describe its role in managing and/or educating people about Virginia's natural resources.
4. List at least three pieces of information VMNs should record when documenting their volunteer service.
5. Describe your plan for completing 40 hours of volunteer service and 8 hours of CE within one year.
6. Find and list the names and email addresses for your chapter's advisor, president, training chair, volunteer service/projects chair, membership chair, and lead person for help with the Better Impact system.

#### **Practical assessment activity suggestions**

1. Complete at least one hour of approved volunteer service and log it correctly in Better Impact.
2. Complete the risk management planning worksheet for a volunteer activity that you want to do.



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