

## Texas Master Florist® Certified Program APPLICATION

## About the Texas Master Certified Florist Program

The Texas Master Florist® Certified program is one of the most recognized certification programs in the floral industry. it is divided into three segments: Design Production, Design Management and Master Florist Certification and is designed to benefit everyone from sales to designers to shop owners. The Texas Master Certified Florist program provides a high level of professional excellence which is recognized throughout the industry, Annual membership along with Continuing Education Units with TSFA are required to maintain the TMF® designation.

## Steps to Becoming a Texas Master Florist® Certified

- 1. Complete and return the TSFA TMF Application. Available at www.tsfa.org/floraleducation/tmf Info & Application or by calling the TSFA Office at (512) 528-0806.
- 2. Take and Pass the TMF® qualifying exam. (Cost:\$75)
- 3. After passing the TMF® qualifying exam, you are eligible to register online for seven of the ten qualifying courses in this certification program.
- 4. Register for the three hands-on courses.

Name:

5. Once you have successfully completed all ten courses both hands-on and online, you may register for Texas Master Florist® final exam.

| Company:                 |     |    |         |            |              |              |        |
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| Address:                 |     |    |         |            |              |              |        |
| City:                    |     | S  | State:  |            | Zip:         |              |        |
| Business Phone:          |     |    | Cell Ph | ione:      |              |              |        |
| Email(Required):         |     |    |         |            |              |              |        |
| TSFA Member <sup>.</sup> | YFS | NO | Please  | send Membe | ershin Annli | cation Infor | mation |

## Requirements:

- Complete Education Application
- Submit two industry recommendation letters
- Must complete a one page essay on why you would like to be certified
- Using the Elements and Principles of Floral Design, please design and submit photos of a front, back, and side view of five mechanically sound arrangements with a description of the specific elements and principles used with the arrangements in the photos. (NOTE: All photos should be taken against solid background, a white background is preferred. Photos should not be in front of a cooler or in front of any other objects)
  - Wedding Bouquet
  - Standing Easel Spray (Front and Back)
  - Wired and Taped Corsage
  - Vase Arrangement
  - o Asymmetrical Design

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Once all five of the above arrangements have been completed and photographed, rate your Design Skill Level: (Scale of 1-5, one being weakest, 5 being strongest)

Wedding Bouquet
Standing Easel Spray (Front and Back)
Wired and Taped Corsage
Vase Arrangement

To be considered for the Texas Master Florist® Certified Program **ALL information** on pages 1-4 of this application must be completed and submitted. If you are in agreement with this statement and the information submitted to the Texas State Florists' Association is accurate, please sign and date below.

| Name      |      |
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|           |      |
| Signature | Date |

| Initial:                       |                           |            |       |              |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------|--------------|
| Floral Industry Experience – I | ist three floral industry | positions: |       |              |
| Shop Name                      | Position                  | City       | State | Yrs Employed |
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| Floral Design Teachers and     | AG Science Teachers:      |            |       |              |
| School                         | Years Instructing Flora   | l Courses  |       |              |
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| Floral Design Schools Attende  | ed:                       |            |       |              |
| School                         | Years Attended            | Courses    |       |              |
| School                         | Years Attended            | Courses    |       |              |
| School                         | Years Attended            | Courses    |       |              |
| Hands-On Classes:              |                           |            |       |              |
| Facilitator Name               | Dates Attended            | Courses    |       |              |
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|                                |                           |            |       |              |

Courses

Dates Attended

Facilitator Name

| Inital:                                       |   |
|---|---|
| Association Floral Education Events Atte      | ended:  |
|   |   |
| Organization                                  | Years Attended                                |
| Organization                                  | Years Attended                                |
| Floral Industry/Association Membershi         | ps:   |
| Texas State Florists Association              | Years of Membership                           |
| Others(s):                                    | Years of Membership                           |
| Others(s):                                    | Years of Membership                           |
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| List the <b>Elements</b> of Design and Descri | be what impact they have on your arrangement. |
| What are your career goals after earning      | ng this certification?                        |

| Initial:   |
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| Define what this certification means to you.                       |
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