



## Texas Master Certified Florist Program APPLICATION

### About the Texas Master Certified Florist Program

The Texas Master Certified Florist program is one of the most complete educational 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 with TSFA is required to maintain the TMF designation.

### Steps to Becoming a Texas Master Certified Florist

1. Complete and return the [TSFA TMCFP Application](http://www.tsfa.org/Floral Education/TMF Info & Application). Available at [www.tsfa.org/Floral Education/TMF Info & Application](http://www.tsfa.org/Floral Education/TMF Info & Application) or by calling the TSFA Office at (512) 528-0806.
2. Take and Pass the *TMCFP qualifying exam*. (Cost: \$75)
3. After passing the TMCFP qualifying exam, you are eligible to register online for seven of the ten qualifying courses in this certification program. (TSFA Member Cost: \$85 / Non-Member Cost: \$105)
4. Register for the three hands-on courses. (TSFA Member Cost: \$245 / Non-Member Cost: \$285)
5. Once you have successfully completed all ten courses both hands-on and online, you may register for Texas Master Certified Florist final exam. (Cost: \$125)

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Name

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Company

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Business or Home Address

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City

State

Zip

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Business Phone #

Cell #

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Email (Required)

TSFA Member:  YES  NO  Please send Membership Application Information

**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 used within the arrangements in the photos. **(Note: All photos should be taken against a 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
  - Asymmetrical Design

**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)**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Vase Arrangement

\_\_\_\_\_ Asymmetrical Design

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

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Name

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Signature

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Date

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**Floral Industry Experience – list three floral industry positions:**

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SHOP NAME	POSITION	CITY	STATE	YRS. EMPLOYED
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**Floral Design Teachers and AG Science Teachers:**

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SCHOOL	YRS. INSTRUCTING FLORAL DESIGN	COURSES
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**Floral Design Schools Attended:**

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**Hands-On Classes:**

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NAME OF FACILITATOR	DATES ATTENDED	COURSES TITLE
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**Association Floral Education Events Attended:**

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ORGANIZATION	YRS. ATTENDED
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Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**Floral Industry/Association Memberships:**

Texas State Florists' Association YRS. of Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Other (s): \_\_\_\_\_ YRS. of Membership \_\_\_\_\_

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List the **Principles** of Design and describe what impact they have on your arrangement.

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List the **Elements** of Design and describe what impact they have on your arrangement.

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What are your career goals after earning this certification?

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Define what this certification means to you.

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