

Skagit Marine Resources Committee

# Salish Sea Stewards Volunteer Training

## Volunteer Application



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to fulfill the 50 hour volunteer commitment over the next year?      Yes      No

Please list the times you would **not** be available for volunteer work or training: (work schedules, anticipated trips, other commitments) to the best of your ability:

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Salish Sea Steward Volunteer Training? \_\_\_\_\_

Training/Education completed:

School (major studies): \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant degrees, training, or certifications (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

What project(s) are you most interested in learning about/volunteering for? (Check all that apply)

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monofilament Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Crab Surveys        | <input type="checkbox"/> Heron Observations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Seining         | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Programs        | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Naturalist   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fidalgo Bay Day       | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Support           | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Wrack/Beach  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forage Fish Survey    | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality Sampling    | Profile/Insect                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intertidal Monitoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Traveling Exhibit/Special | Fallout/LWD Surveys                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Oyster         | Events   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other? _____       |
| Restoration                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Zero Waste                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquarium Guide        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bull Kelp Kayak Surveys   |   |

Would you be interested in becoming a volunteer lead for a project?      Yes      No

*(This is not a commitment, we are just gauging interest)*

Please describe your experience with citizen science, environmental volunteering and public interpretation: (personal, volunteer or work experience): \_\_\_\_\_

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List your other volunteer experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other skills, interests or experience** (please check all that apply):

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers             | <input type="checkbox"/> Research/Data  | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website maintenance   | Collection                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Docent                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artwork/Displays      | <input type="checkbox"/> Public         | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Guide           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography           | Speaking/Teaching                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Interpretation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Illustrating  | <input type="checkbox"/> GPS/GIS        | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Development   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Publishing    | <input type="checkbox"/> Boating Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Microscopy     |  |

**Please provide specific information on the above checked categories:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Why do you wish to become a Salish Sea Steward?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Any other information about your skills and abilities you would like us to know?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Photo/Video release**

In the event your picture is taken during a Salish Sea Stewards event or training, do you give the Skagit County Marine Resources Committee (SMRC) permission for that picture or video sequence to be used in SMRC brochures, publications or websites? Please check one of the boxes below:

- Yes- I DO give the SMRC permission to use my photographic and/or video likeness taken during any SMRC event or anywhere I am representing the SMRC as a Salish Sea Stewards trainee, intern or Salish Sea Stewards Volunteer, by any means and without limit for education, demonstration, and promotional purposes.
- No-I DO NOT give the SMRC permission to use my photographic and/or video likeness taken during any SMRC event or anywhere I am representing the SMRC as a Salish Sea Stewards trainee, intern or Salish Sea Stewards Volunteer, by any means and without limit for education, demonstration, and promotional purposes.

## Requirements & Commitments

1. Attend all Salish Sea Stewards classes which will be held every Tuesday, 1- 5 PM at the Padilla Bay Reserve. There is currently one session tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, which will replace the April 17 training class. A training syllabus will be provided on first day of class. We will work with you if you must miss a class, but we ask that you seriously consider your availability as class space is limited.
2. Obtain 10 additional hours of training or environmental education outside of scheduled Tuesday class hours from the list provided during the first class. Optional Saturday field trips or advanced training opportunities will be arranged as part of the Salish Sea Stewards course. These can be counted towards this requirement.
3. Provide at least 50 hours of service on any SMRC or partner volunteer projects or activities within one year of completing the Salish Sea Stewards training.
4. Record and report your 50 hours of volunteer service using Volgistics online database. Volgistics training will be provided during the class.
5. Acknowledge that photos and video recordings may be made during classes, events and activities, and that this material may be used in whole or in part by the Skagit County Marine Resources Committee.

*If accepted into the Salish Sea Stewards volunteer training program, I agree to complete the training program required of all volunteers, and I agree to the terms and conditions listed in the Requirements & Commitments section above.*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Your printed signature is acceptable if emailing the application)*

**Completed applications can be e-mailed to [tracya@co.skagit.wa.us](mailto:tracya@co.skagit.wa.us) or mailed to:**

Skagit County Public Works  
Attn: Tracy Alker, Skagit MRC Coordinator  
1800 Continental Place  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273-5625

**Applications are due March 2, 2018**

***If you are mailing your application, we recommend a February 28 postmark.***

**Questions about the program can be directed to Joan Drinkwin, [jdrinkwin@nrccorp.com](mailto:jdrinkwin@nrccorp.com) 360-820-3323**

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**A background check is required for volunteers in service of this program.**

Please answer **Yes or No** to each listed item. If the answer is **Yes**, please explain it in the area provided at the bottom, listing the charge/ finding, date, and the court(s) involved. A criminal record may prevent an individual from volunteering, depending on the nature of the offense.

Have you ever been . . .	Yes	No
1. Convicted of any crime against children or other persons?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Convicted of crimes relating to financial exploitation if the victim was a vulnerable adult?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Convicted of crimes related to drugs as defined in RCW 43.43.830?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Found in any dependency action under RCW 13.34.040 to have sexually assaulted or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Found by a court in a domestic relations proceeding under Title 26 RCW to have sexually abused or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Found in any disciplinary board final decision to have sexually or physically abused or exploited any minor or developmentally disabled person or to have abused or financially exploited any vulnerable adult?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Found by a court in a protection proceeding under chapter 74.34 RCW, to have abused or financially exploited a vulnerable adult?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please explain:		

**Please provide date of birth and any other names you have on record.**

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative name(s): \_\_\_\_\_