Skagit Marine Resources Committee

**Salish Sea Stewards Volunteer Training**

Volunteer Application

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

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

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

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

**Are you able to fulfill the 40 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 areas are you most interested in learning about/volunteering for**? (Check all that apply)

* Monofilament Recovery
* Beach Seining
* Fidalgo Bay Day
* Forage Fish Surveys
* Intertidal Monitoring
* Native Oyster Surveys
* Aquarium Guide
* Green Crab Surveys
* Education & Outreach
* Library Support
* Water Quality Sampling
* Traveling Exhibit/Special Events
* Beach cleanups
* Zero Waste
* Bull Kelp Kayak Surveys
* Heron Observations
* Beach Naturalist
* Crabber Outreach
* Plankton Monitoring
* Beach Wrack/Beach Profile/Insect Fallout/LWD Surveys
* Volunteer Coordination
* Project Leader
* Program Administration
* Photographer
* Communications, social media, website, newsletters, etc.
* Other?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Would you be interested in being trained to become a volunteer leader 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):

* Computers
* Website maintenance
* Artwork/Displays
* Photography
* Drawing/Illustrating
* Writing/Publishing
* Marketing/Fundraising
* Research/Data Collection
* Public Speaking/Teaching
* GPS/GIS
* Boating Skills
* Microscopy
* Woodworking
* Docent
* Trail Guide
* Public Interpretation
* Program Development
* Grant Writing

**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. 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. Provide at least 40 hours of service on any SMRC or partner volunteer projects or activities within one year of completing the Salish Sea Stewards training.
3. Record and report your 40 hours of volunteer service using Volgistics online database. Volgistics training will be provided during the class.
4. 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 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 1, 2019**

***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** **360-820-3323**

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

The Salish Sea Stewards Program is required to run background checks on all its program applicants. These background checks cost $12 from the Washington State Patrol. As part of your application to our program, we require that you provide payment in advance for us to run these background checks. The non-profit organization, Friends of Skagit Beaches, will be processing these payments for the Skagit MRC’s Salish Sea Stewards Program.

\*Please send a check for **$12.00** *to the Friends of Skagit Beaches at:*

*Friends of Skagit Beaches*

*Attn: SSS Background checks*

*PO Box 481
Anacortes, WA 98221*

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| **Have you ever been . . .**  | **Yes**  | **No** |
| 1. Convicted of any crime against children or other persons? |  |  |
| 2. Convicted of crimes relating to financial exploitation if the victim was a vulnerable adult? |  |  |
| 3. Convicted of crimes related to drugs as defined in RCW 43.43.830? |  |  |
| 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? |  |  |
| 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? |  |  |
| 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? |  |  |
| 7. Found by a court in a protection proceeding under chapter 74.34 RCW, to have abused or financially exploited a vulnerable adult? |  |  |
| 8. If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please explain:  |

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.

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

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

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

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