

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: I anticipate being able to make all of the training.

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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monofilament Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Outreach/Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Seining | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach cleanups | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fidalgo Bay Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Zero Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forage Fish Surveys | <input type="checkbox"/> Bull Kelp Surveys | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications, social media, website, newsletters, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intertidal Monitoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Heron Observations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Oyster Surveys | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Naturalist | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquarium Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Crabber Outreach | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Crab Surveys | <input type="checkbox"/> Plankton Monitoring | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Surveys | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coordination | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality Sampling | | |

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):

List your other volunteer experience:

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

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

Please provide specific information on the above checked categories: _____

Why do you wish to become a Salish Sea Steward?

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

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 salishseastwards@gmail.com or mailed to:

Padilla Bay NERR
Attn: Salish Sea Stewards Training Program Coordinator
10441 Bayview Edison Rd
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Applications are due March 1, 2020

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

Questions about the program can be directed to salishseastwards@gmail.com

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