

Skagit County Marine Resources Committee: Salish Sea Stewards Volunteer Training Registration

We request that all Salish Sea Stewards (SSS) do their best to complete a commitment of 40 hours of volunteer work within in a year of completing the training program.

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email address:



How did you hear about Salish Sea Steward Volunteer Training?

What areas are you most interested in learning about/volunteering for? Please check the appropriate boxes.

SSS Citizen Science	SSS Program Support	Local Organization Opportunities Support
Beach Cleanups	Beach Naturalist	Skagit Marine Resource Committee (SMRC: SSS Advisory Committee)
Beach Seining	Education & Outreach/Special Events: (Fidalgo Bay Day, etc)	Padilla Bay NERR (Aquarium Guide, Library Support)
Beach Surveys	Project Leader	Fidalgo Bay Aquatic Reserve Citizen Advisory Committee
Bull Kelp Surveys	Program Administration	Friends of Skagit Beaches (Lecture Series, Shoreline Academy, Skagit Plastic Reduction & Recycling Coalition (SPRRC))
Crabber Outreach	Photographer	COASST – Coastal Observation & Seabird Survey Team (Marine Debris Team)
Forage Fish Surveys	Communication: (social media, website, newsletters, etc.)	
Green Crab Surveys	Salish Sea Stewards Volunteer Coordination Committee	
Heron Observations		
Intertidal Monitoring		
Monofilament Line Recovery		
Native Oyster Surveys		
Plankton Monitoring		
Plastics Reduction Project		
Shellfish Bio-Toxin Monitoring		
Stormwater Outfall Monitoring		
Water Quality Sampling		

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

Please list your other volunteer experience:

Training/Education (include major studies, degrees, training, or certifications):

Why do you wish to become a Salish Sea Steward?

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

Requirements & Commitments

1. Attend all Salish Sea Stewards virtual classes. The classes will be held every Tuesday from 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM on Zoom from February 23, 2021 to June 1, 2021. Additionally, field sessions are planned on March 16, April 13, and May 18 from 1:00 PM -5:00 PM. All field sessions will be optional and follow strict COVID-19 protocols. The training syllabus will be provided on the 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 volunteer service on any Skagit County Marine Resources Committee or partner volunteer projects or activities within one year of completing the Salish Sea Stewards training.
3. Record and report your volunteer service using Volgistics, an online database. Training will be provided during the class on how to use Volgistics.
4. Acknowledge that photos and video recordings may be made during virtual classes, events and activities, and that this material may be used in whole or in part by the Skagit County Marine Resources Committee. Photo/Video Release will be provided virtually.

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 registration)

Completed registrations can be emailed to salishseastewards@gmail.com or mailed to:

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

Registration is due February 16, 2021. We recommend a February 13 postmark, if you mail your registration.

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

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