

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. Apply early because space is limited to 26.

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.

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

Why do you wish to become a Salish Sea Steward?

Please list your volunteer experience:

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

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

Requirements & Commitments

1. Attend all Salish Sea Stewards in-person training sessions. The sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm –5:00 pm from February 7th, 2023 to April 25th, 2023. We will work with participants if they must miss a class, however we ask that all applicants seriously consider their availability as class space is limited.
2. All participants must be fully vaccinated by February 7th, 2023 . Full vaccination status is considered to begin two weeks after the final dose of a vaccine. Participants must bring in their official vaccine card (or a copy or photo of the front and back of their vaccine card) to the first training session on February 7th, 2023.
3. Masks are recommended but not required during in-person training sessions, events or activities.
4. 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.
5. Record and report your volunteer service using Volgistics, an online database. Training will be provided during the class on how to use Volgistics.
6. Acknowledge that photos and video recordings may be made during training sessions, 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.

If accepted into the Salish Sea Stewards volunteer training program, I agree to complete the training program required of all volunteers, I attest that I am 18 years or older, 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 salishseastwards@gmail.com or mailed to:

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

Registration is due January 31, 2023. We recommend a January 26, 2023 postmark, if you mail your registration.

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

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