

Skagit Stream Team Application

Please Print:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

street (or P.O. Box #)

City

State

Zip

Email: _____

As a Stream Team Volunteer, what activities are you most interested in?

_____ Collecting water quality data in the field (may require walking on rocky and/or uneven terrain)

_____ Conducting water quality tests at the Padilla Bay lab facility (Samish, Nookachamps, & Padilla Bay teams ONLY)

Which of the streams listed below are you most interested in monitoring? Prioritize as 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 with 1 being your first choice:

- _____ Samish Watershed
_____ Padilla Bay Watershed
_____ Kulshan Creek
_____ Trumpeter Basin
_____ Gages Slough
_____ Nookachamps Creek
_____ Ace of Hearts (Anacortes)

What day(s) of the week are you available to volunteer (collection must be completed before 2 pm) _____

"I am 18 years of age or older, am willing to participate in the Stream Team Training events on September 7th, 8th, & 9th and am willing to contribute 2 to 4 hours a month as a Stream Team Volunteer." _____

Signature

SEND SIGNED APPLICATION TO:

Kristi Carpenter; Skagit Conservation District, 2021 E. College Way, Suite #203,
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sept. 3, 2021

Join the Skagit Stream Team!



"When you drink of the water, don't forget the spring from which it flows." Charles Dickens

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Skagit Waterways Need Your Help!

Skagit County is blessed with a myriad of streams, lake, and rivers. Not only are these waterways our source for drinking water, but we also use them for irrigation, agriculture, industry, hydroelectric dams, and recreation. Monitoring on a regular basis is an essential element to help assess the health of our local waterways, to document changes in stream health over time, to detect pollution problems before a crisis occurs, and to track progress towards improvement. You can help protect our legacy of clean water by participating in the **Skagit Stream Team Program!**

How it Works:

- Stream Team volunteers participate in an annual 3 day training event taught by local professionals and held in September of each year.
- Stream Team volunteers monitor streams located in the Samish Bay, Padilla Bay, Gages Slough, Ace of Hearts, Kulshan Creek, Nookachamps Creek, and the Trumpeter basin.
- Volunteers are supplied with a handbook, equipment, supplies, and technical assistance.
- Volunteers are responsible for either collecting and recording water quality data in the field or conducting testing in the lab **on a monthly basis from October through June** (some teams may continue through August).
- Volunteers learn sampling and analytical techniques used by environmental professionals.
- Volunteers have the opportunity to learn new skills, gain new insights, network with local experts, meet new friends, and participate in a worthwhile community program.

2021 SKAGIT STREAM TEAM TRAINING DATES:

Tuesday, September 7th (on-line webinar)

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 8th (field training)

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 9th (on-line webinar)

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

New volunteers must attend all three sessions

PRE-REGISTER by September 3, 2021

The Tuesday and Thursday orientation & training sessions will be held virtually
The Wednesday eve session will be held outdoors using Skagit County's covid and social distancing guidelines

Questions?

**Contact Kristi Carpenter @
(360) 428-4313 Ext. 1018 or email: kristi@skagitcd.org**

The 2021-22 Stream Team volunteer protocols will observe the Skagit County Health Dept. and the WA State Dept. of Health's COVID-19 prevention and physical distancing guidelines