



WSU Island County Beach Watchers Volunteer Training Application

Thank you for your interest in the 2009 Beach Watcher Training Course. The 2009 Training Program will be held on Whidbey Island every Monday and Wednesday from 8:30a.m. – 4:00p.m. during the months of April and October, 2009. Applications must be postmarked by February 14, 2009. Enrollment will be limited to 20 participants, and candidates will be selected on the basis of the application and an informal interview. There is a \$40.00 fee per person to help off-set the cost of training materials. Fees are due on or before the first day of class after acceptance into the training course. For additional information about Beach Watchers and the training please visit www.beachwatchers.wsu.edu or contact Sarah Martin, Beach Watchers Program Coordinator, at 360-679-7391 or sarah_martin@wsu.edu.

Please type or print clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime phone _____ Evening or cell phone _____

Email _____ Emergency contact _____

Why do you want to become a Beach Watcher? _____

Please describe environmental issues that concern you and the types of information gathering you have done to educate yourself about them, (i.e. watersheds, pollution in the Puget Sound, septic systems, groundwater etc.). _____

Have you been involved in any environmental education programs? _____ If so, please describe. _____

What specific educational focus or work experience do you bring to the Beach Watchers program? _____

Please describe special interests or hobbies (bird watching, gardening, native vegetation, teaching, computer work, research, etc.) _____

Please list other volunteer experience you have had – school, work related, church, service/non-profit organizations, other: _____

Please list times you may NOT be available for training or volunteer service (e.g. job, vacations, etc.). _____

How did you hear about Beach Watchers and volunteer training? _____

WSU Island County Beach Watchers Statement of Commitment

If accepted into the WSU Beach Watchers program, I agree to do the following:

1. Attend the complete Beach Watcher Training Course now planned for Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. during the months of April and October with the possible exception of Tuesday, 28 April 2009, joint Skagit -Island County Beach Naturalist Training.
2. Attain the necessary level of knowledge to carry out my commitments.
3. Contribute at least 50 hours each year, for the next two years, of volunteer service in Beach Watchers' community outreach and education projects.
4. Join a beach monitoring team and adopt and regularly monitor a section of beach within the guidelines provided by Beach Watchers.
5. Participate in selected projects within Beach Watchers.
6. Meet the standards of Washington State University and Island County in services performed as a Beach Watcher.

Signature: _____

Date:_____

Extension programs and policies are consistent with federal and state laws and regulations on nondiscrimination regarding race, color, gender, national origin, religion, age, disability, and sexual orientation. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.

Please mail this to:

WSU Beach Watchers
PO Box 5000
Coupeville, WA 98239

Or hand it into the Island County Extension Office in Coupeville at 101 NE 6th St.

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Please fold on the dotted lines and mail your application to the address above.
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