

**Washington Native Plant Society's
Native Plant Stewardship Program Application
East King County**



Name _____

Address _____

City, _____ ZIP _____

Daytime phone _____ Evening phone _____

Email address: _____

1. Why do you want to be in the Native Plant Stewardship Program?

2. What are you most interested in learning from this program?

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3. Briefly describe past or current volunteer activities (include approximately how long you volunteered for each project or organization).

Please provide one reference and phone number that we may call to ask about your volunteer experience.

Reference:

Name _____ Phone _____

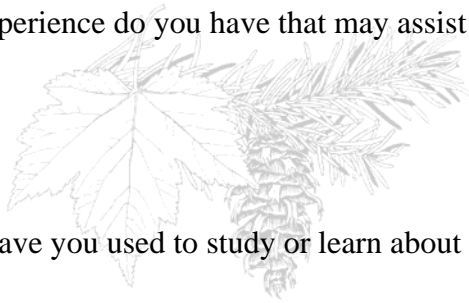
4. Projects for this program will emphasize habitat restoration and may also include other goals such as conservation, education, improved water quality through native plant installation, revegetation of urban parks, wildlife habitat enhancement, salvaging and propagating native plants for restoration and volunteer

event management and planning. Please describe the types of activities you are interested in and any specific projects on which you would like to volunteer.

5. What experience do you have working with native plants in Washington State or elsewhere? Are you currently working or volunteering in a plant-related field such as botany, landscaping or environmental restoration?

6. What is your background in studying plants including formal and informal botanical, horticultural or related education?

7. What other training, skills or experience do you have that may assist you as a volunteer in this program?



8. What reference books (if any) have you used to study or learn about native plants in western Washington?

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9. How would you rate your ability to identify native plants in this region? Approximately how many native plant species in western Washington can you currently identify by sight?

10. Are there native plants growing near where you live? Please list some of your favorites.

11. Do you live in an urban(____) suburban(____)or a rural(____)area? (Other_____).

12. The training class will meet Fridays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm from April 16th through June 25th (There will be no class on May 28th). There will also be 3 all-day Saturday field trips scheduled in May and June. In return for the training, you will be asked to complete at least 75 hours of volunteer service in habitat restoration for one of our partner communities and at least 25 hours in volunteer service distributed between WNPS and your community by the following July (for a total of 100 volunteer hours). How will you be able to find time for this commitment?

13. Optional: What is your current employment status (this helps us understand your time availability) I time(____) Part-time(____) Retired(____) Homemaker(____) Seeking employment(____) Other(_____).

14. How did you hear about the Native Plant Stewardship Program?

I understand that, if I am accepted as a native plant steward with the Native Plant Stewardship Program, I will be expected to attend all training sessions. Within one year of the training, I promise to complete at least 75 hours of volunteer service in habitat restoration for an assigned restoration project and at least 25 hours in volunteer service divided between WNPS and my community by the following July.

Signature and Date

Return application by March 15, 2010 to: Washington Native Plant Society

**Native Plant Stewardship Program,
WNPS, 6310 NE 74th St.
Suite 215E
Seattle WA 98115**

Applications may also be sent by email to npsp_kc@wnps.org or dropped off at the WNPS office in Building 30 at Warren G. Magnuson Park (see www.wnps.org for directions).
Call the WNPS stewardship coordinator, Deb Gurney (206) 200-3310 with any additional questions.

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