

**Island County Beach Watchers**  
A program of Washington State University Extension  
**2015 Volunteer Training Application**

Thank you for your interest in the 2015 Washington State University (WSU) Island County Beach Watchers Training. The training will provide 100 hours of college-level instruction and will introduce you to many opportunities as a nearshore-focused volunteer in Island County.

Classes will be held on Whidbey and Camano Islands one day a week (and occasionally two days) mid-March through April and mid-September through October from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at locations on the islands and off. On Whidbey, classes will be held on Wednesdays and occasional Thursdays. On Camano, classes will be on Thursdays and occasional Wednesdays. In addition, class members will dedicate at least 20 hours to "learning-while-doing" summer Beach Watcher projects identified with the help of a mentor.

Applications must be postmarked by February 20, 2015 to be considered. Enrollment will be limited to 20 participants on each island, and candidates will be selected on the basis of the application and an informal interview. There is a \$100.00 fee per person to offset the cost of training. Fees are due on or before the first day of class after acceptance into the training course. Our goal is to encourage participation. If the fee alone presents a barrier, please email [Barbara.bennett@wsu.edu](mailto:Barbara.bennett@wsu.edu).

For information about WSU Island County Beach Watchers and the training, visit our website: [www.beachwatchers.wsu.edu/island](http://www.beachwatchers.wsu.edu/island) or contact Barbara Bennett, Beach Watchers Program Coordinator, at 360-679-7391 or email to [Barbara.bennett@wsu.edu](mailto:Barbara.bennett@wsu.edu).

Please type or print clearly:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening or cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (s) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Beach Watchers and volunteer training? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to become a WSU Island County Beach Watcher?

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What environmental issues concern you? What steps have you taken to learn about these issues?

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

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Please list any degrees or certificates you hold.

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What kinds of work have you done?

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What are your special interests or hobbies?

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Do you have experience as a volunteer? Please describe here:

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

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## WSU Island County Beach Watchers Statement of Commitment

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

1. Attend the complete Beach Watcher Training Course now planned for one to two days a week during mid-March to April and mid-September to October, and commit to one or more summer activity that will complement Beach Watcher training.
2. Attain the necessary level of knowledge to carry out my commitments.
3. Volunteer at least 50 hours each year for the next two years working on WSU Island County Beach Watchers' projects that include outreach, education, stewardship and/or research and support of approved projects sponsored by other environmental programs.
4. Join a beach monitoring team and monitor a section of beach within the guidelines provided by WSU Beach Watchers.
5. Meet the standards of Washington State University and Island County in services performed as a WSU 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 sign and mail this application to:**

WSU Island County Beach Watchers  
PO Box 5000  
Coupeville, WA 98239  
*(or hand it in at the WSU Island County Extension Office in Coupeville at 101 NE 6th St.)*

**Or scan it and email it to:**

*Barbara.bennett@wsu.edu*



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