



## Member Training Participant Waiver

Every effort is made to provide a safe training program for all participants. Sound Water Stewards does provide basic liability insurance; specific activity insurance varies depending on the “owner” of each individual project. In addition, participants in select projects are covered by Washington L&I coverage (ask your coordinator for specifics).

The undersigned:

- Voluntarily agrees to participate in the Volunteer Training Program sponsored by Sound Water Stewards of Island County from March through October (dates subject to change year to year).

- Recognizes that Sound Water Stewards of Island County has not undertaken any duty or responsibility for his or her safety and the undersigned agrees to assume the full responsibility for all risk of bodily injury, death, disability, and property damage as a result of participating in the Volunteer Training Program. The undersigned recognizes that some of these risks can include (incomplete list): falls, broken bones, cuts, abrasions, sprains, heat and cold-related injuries, and drowning. Most of these potential dangers are related to walking on uneven ground in parks, on beaches and rocky shorelines with logs and other natural debris. Every individual has the right to decline to participate in a specific activity when they choose.

- Attests that they are physically fit to participate in the Sound Water Stewards activities and projects for which they volunteer.

- Understands that the program activities include required volunteer hours, and that, in conjunction with the volunteer service:

- Volunteer service hours are not compensated;

- They are not entitled to any benefits, or covered by workers’ compensation;

- Injuries or losses to others, such as fellow program participants, may occur as a result of their negligent or intentional acts during volunteer service, and that to avoid such harm, they must exercise care and act responsibly in serving others.

- If any injury or loss to another occurs due to their intentional actions or due to their negligent actions arising outside of the scope of their volunteer activities, they will accept the liability for and repair, or make reparations for, the harm done.

- Understands that the materials and tools provided by Sound Water Stewards of Island County for use in the training program and/or required volunteer service are and remain the property of Sound Water Stewards of Island County, and agree to return these tools and any remaining materials to Sound Water Stewards of Island County at the end of the program.

By my electronic signature, I hereby state that I understand the risks involved in participating in the Volunteer Training Program and willingly and voluntarily accept these risks. By my signature, I hereby surrender any right to seek reimbursement from Sound Water Stewards of Island County and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and other agents for injury sustained and liability incurred during my participation in the activity described above. By my signature, I warrant that I am not relying on any oral representations, statements, or inducement apart from the statements made on this form and confirm that I have read, understand, and consent to the terms of this waiver agreement.

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signature

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printed name

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date