



## Native Plant Stewardship Training Application

This is a writable PDF form. The application can be typed on your computer. First save this form to your computer in your name, and then fill out the application.

<b>NAME:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>	<b>County:</b>	<b>St:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Cell Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>			

<b>Program of Interest – Chapter: Koma Kulshan</b>	<b>Rivers &amp; Forests of Whatcom County &amp; Northern Puget Sound</b>
<b>Dates of Program: September 21 – October 26, 2017</b>	

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

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

Participation in the WNPS Native Plant Stewardship program does not require a prerequisite of experience, education or knowledge of native plants and habitat restoration, however knowing your background assists the Stewardship Program Coordinator to know best how to meet your needs during the education program.

**3. PAST Volunteer Experience:** Briefly describe your previous volunteer activities ( how long, project, organization)  
*Previous volunteer experience may be helpful but is not required.*

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Project:</b>	<b>Organizations:</b>

**4. The WNPS Stewardship Program** prepares people to participate in habitat restoration and other community related conservation and education projects. *Please describe the types of activities you are interested in.*

**5. Do you have experience working with native plants in Washington State or elsewhere?**  
**If yes, please briefly describe your experience.** *Previous experience may be helpful but is not required.*

6. Do you currently work or volunteer in a plant-related field?  YES  NO  
(botany, landscaping, environmental restoration, other)

If YES Please Describe:

7. Background Study of Plants in formal or informal botanical, horticultural, or related education?

*Prior education is not required.*

Date	School or Program	Course work

Briefly Describe:

8. Other Training, Skills or Experience Background (non-botanical)

Date	School or Organization	Program or Degree

Additional information?

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


10. Approximately how many native plant species in Washington can you currently identify by sight?

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11. Do you have a favorite native plant or plant habitat? List/Describe

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**12. In review of the training course description, there is a list of dates including classroom sessions and field Saturdays. Are you available for all of these dates?**

YES  NO

**13. The training is free. In return participants are asked to commit to complete at least the number of hours in volunteer service hours equal to the number of training hours received in an approved habitat restoration or other approved conservation effort in and around your community during the following 12 to 18 months. *The number of training hours are provided in the course description.***

**Are you agreeable to this commitment?**

YES  NO

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

I have read the Course Description and understand that, if I am accepted as a native plant steward with the WNPS Native Plant Stewardship Program, I will be expected to attend all training sessions and field trips and to participate fully in approved community conservation projects at least until I have fulfilled my volunteer service commitment. I promise to complete at least 1 hour of volunteer service for each hour of the training program within 12 – 18 months of completing this training, and to report my service hours monthly to the WNPS Stewardship Coordinator and, if requested, to the agency or organization I have done the work with.

**I agree to this service statement above.**

✕ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
signed

**Please save this file to your computer, including your name and Stewardship Application in the file name. Email the saved file as an attachment to:**

Jim Evans  
Washington Native Plant Society  
State Stewardship Program Manager  
[jimevans@centurytel.net](mailto:jimevans@centurytel.net)

**Thank you for applying. The course Stewardship Program Coordinator may be in contact with you for a pre-course interview.**

**Questions?** Contact Jim at 206-678-8914/ [jimevans@centurytel.net](mailto:jimevans@centurytel.net)