



# Bellingham Parks Volunteer Program

## Park Steward Agreement

1400 Woburn St. Bellingham, WA 98229  
(360) 778-7105 - pkvolunteers@cob.org

Agreement Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Texting okay?  Yes  No

What is the best way to contact you?  Phone  Email  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S armed forces veteran?  Yes  No (This information is used for an AmeriCorps grant)

If you are a group, how many members do you expect to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

Age Range(s)  <10  10-17  18+

Areas of Interest:

- Wildlife habitation creation
- Weeding/Invasive plant removal
- Litter Cleanup
- Trail cleanup (e.g. removing fallen debris after wind/snow)
- Dog waste station stocking
- Poop patrol (to address issues of dog waste in parks)
- Gardening
- Erosion control
- Safety Patrol
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Time expected to volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ hours per  week  month (select one)

Location of park property volunteering site: \_\_\_\_\_

Main goals for the site:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your own tools?  Yes  No

In case of emergency, please notify: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions/comments/Concerns

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In conformity with the Bellingham Park Code, Ordinance #10612, adopted February 21, 1995, this agreement constitutes written permission for the above-named volunteer/group to perform maintenance on park property. Only those duties listed above are permitted.



Steven G. Janiszewski  
Bellingham Park Operations Manager

**Effective Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **through** \_\_\_\_\_

*Agreement renewable each year in January*

**Agreement and Liability Waiver:**

By signing below, I affirm and agree to the following:

I have read the Park Steward Policies and the foregoing Agreement, understand them, and agree to abide by them and all applicable City of Bellingham policies and procedures.

I/we will not hold the City of Bellingham, its agents, employees and volunteers, or anyone otherwise involved in City of Bellingham Parks' programs for which I am participating responsible for any accident or injury that might occur, negligence notwithstanding.

I therefore hold the City of Bellingham and their respective agents harmless and release and waive all claims against the City of Bellingham that arise from my/our volunteer activities.

Further, I/we acknowledge that we are undertaking this activity voluntarily, assume all risks associated with this volunteer activity, and agree that I/we will not perform any work we are not qualified to perform.

I/We grant permission to the City of Bellingham and its sponsors to use photographs, motion pictures, personal data, recordings or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes.

**Sign here:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed agreement to the Bellingham Parks Volunteer Program.