



## Master Native Plant Steward Program Application City of Seattle, Green Seattle Partnership – 2018 Program

This is a writable PDF form. The application can be typed on your computer or printed and filled in by hand. To use the form, first save it to your computer with your name in the title. Fill out the application and then send to [CPSStewardshipProgram@gmail.com](mailto:CPSStewardshipProgram@gmail.com) by February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Thank you for your interest in the WNPS Master Native Plant Steward Program with the Green Seattle Partnership. By filling out this application, you will help us to learn about your interests and background, and let us know that you understand your potential role and expectations of this program. You do not need to be an expert to join the program. You do need to be curious about the natural world (particularly about plants), and be willing to work with a small team in a Seattle park natural area.**

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

<b>Program of Interest – WNPS – Central Puget Sound Master Native Plant Stewardship Program</b>
<b>Dates of Training:</b> March 2 <sup>nd</sup> to May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018; 9am – 4pm on Fridays, and 2 Saturdays on March 24 <sup>th</sup> and April 21st

<b>1. Why do you want to be a Master Native Plant Steward?</b>

<b>2. What are you most interested to learn from your participation in the program?</b>

**3. PAST Volunteer Experience:** Briefly describe your previous volunteer activities (duration, project, organization). Please be sure to include any volunteering you have done in the City of Seattle and with the Green Seattle Partnership. *Previous volunteer experience is not required.*

Years of Service:	Project:	Organizations:

**4. The WNPS Master Native Plant Stewardship Program** prepares people to participate in habitat restoration, community engagement, and other related projects. Please describe the types of activities in which you are most interested in volunteering.

**5. Do you have experience working or volunteering with native plants, habitats or landscaping in the Puget Sound region, or elsewhere?**

YES  NO

If yes, please briefly describe your experience(s). *Previous experience is not required.*

**6. Have you studied plants or habitats in botanical, horticultural, environmental science, or related informal or formal educational settings? *Prior education is not required.***

Years	School or Program	Class or Program Title

**7. Please check the box that best describes your level of Western Washington botanical knowledge:**

Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced

**8. Do you have a favorite native plant, habitat or local park? Please describe.**

**9. Please describe other non-botanical training, skills, or experiences that you will bring to the program that you would like us to consider.**

**10. Please describe any experience you have working in leadership roles or doing community engagement with youth and underserved populations.**

**11. The training program is on Fridays from March 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 18<sup>th</sup>, plus two Saturdays on March 24<sup>th</sup> and April 21<sup>st</sup>. Are you available for all the scheduled dates?  YES  NO**

**If no, please explain:**

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

**13. While there are no material or enrollment fees for this program, all Master Native Plant Stewards are expected to become members of the Washington Native Plant Society for one year. Membership levels are Budget/Student (\$20), Individual (\$40), and Family (\$55). Do you need financial assistance from the Central Puget Sound Chapter to pay one of these membership fees? *Your response will not affect your eligibility for this program.*  YES  NO**

# Master Native Plant Steward Program

## Green Seattle Partnership Statement of Commitment

The purpose of this document is to make sure that all who participate in the 2018 Master Native Plant Steward (MNPS) Program with the Green Seattle Partnership understand and accept the following expectations. Please check each box below and sign at the bottom.

- I understand that I am expected to attend all training sessions, including field trips, unless I make alternative arrangements with the MNPS Stewardship Coordinator in advance.
- I commit to completing and reporting a minimum of 85 hours of approved habitat restoration with Seattle Parks and Recreation on a Green Seattle Partnership team and a minimum of 15 hours of service with the CPS – WNPS Chapter, within 18 months of training.
- I commit to report my volunteer hours on a monthly basis into the Green Seattle Partnership online database, known as CEDAR.
- I will register as a Green Space Volunteer with the City of Seattle (found at <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=1373433179>).
- I will adhere to the City of Seattle Volunteer Code of Conduct. Therefore, I will:
  - Treat all Park users, volunteers, and staff with respect to create positive relationships;
  - Avoid threatening or harassing behavior, which would result in my removal from the Park and Master Stewardship program;
  - Refrain from the use of alcohol or drugs while serving in a Steward capacity;
  - Adopt safe behavior, for myself and others, at all times;
  - Recognize and accept that Parks are public spaces and, therefore, all Park events are open to the public.
  - Be able to work under physically demanding conditions, including cold and wet weather.
- By checking this box, I confirm that I have read the above list of expectations, I understand them, and I will adhere to them (if accepted into the program, you will be required to initial, sign, and date this form).

**I have read the above list of expectations, I fully understand them, and I will adhere to them.**

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**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Next Steps:** Thank you for your application. The Master Native Plant Stewardship Program Coordinator (Joy Wood) will contact you to schedule a phone interview for the week of February 12<sup>th</sup>. Applicants will be notified by February 16<sup>th</sup> whether they have been accepted into the program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joy at [CPSStewardshipProgram@gmail.com](mailto:CPSStewardshipProgram@gmail.com) or (206) 963-5704.