



## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in Salem Sound Coastwatch and for your willingness to join us in our efforts to enhance and protect the environmental quality of Salem Sound and its watershed. Please take a moment to complete this form, so that we can better match our programs with your interests, personal goals, and availability.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

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Phone

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Email

Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

### INTEREST AREAS

Please check the categories below representing areas in which you are (or may be) interested in volunteering:

- Clean Beaches & Streams Program (coastal water quality monitoring)
- Wetlands Health Assessment Toolbox Program (salt marsh biomonitoring)
- Pepperweed – Invasive Plant Campaign
- Marine Invasive Species Monitoring Program
- Site clean-ups (occasional clean-ups at beaches, streams, ponds, parks, etc.)
- Clean Boating
- Office assistance (occasional help around the office)
- Swim & Fin OceanFest
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the communities in which you are most interested in volunteering:

- Manchester       Beverly       Danvers
- Peabody       Salem       Marblehead
- Willing to occasionally travel within/throughout watershed
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank the following subject areas according to your own personal interests (1 being ‘most interesting’ and 12 being ‘least interesting’).

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| _____ Nonpoint source pollution           | _____ Coastal ecology                     |
| _____ Stormwater management               | _____ Invasive species                    |
| _____ Wastewater management               | _____ Community planning / ‘smart growth’ |
| _____ Public health                       | _____ Habitat protection                  |
| _____ Shellfish resources                 | _____ Public education                    |
| _____ Fishing (commercial & recreational) | _____ Boating & swimming                  |

While no experience is required to participate in SSCW's volunteer training programs, we are always interested in learning more about our volunteers' backgrounds. Please describe any prior, related experience you may have (in environmental monitoring, natural history, sciences, education, etc.).

What personal goals do you have for your involvement with Salem Sound Coastwatch? What do you hope to get out of your volunteer experience?

**AVAILABILITY**

Approximately how many hours per week or per month could you give to a volunteer position?

Do you have access to transportation to monitoring/study sites? \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Do you have any physical limitations that could prevent you from conducting certain types of fieldwork or possess any medical conditions that SSCW should be aware of?

Please circle the time periods below during which you are most likely to be available (for training sessions, volunteering, etc.)

<b>Sunday</b>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Monday</b>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Thursday</b>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Friday</b>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Saturday</b>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening

**Thank you** for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

**Please mail or fax the completed form to: Questions?**

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