

SERVICE-LEARNING YELLOW PAGES
PLACEMENT SITE

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Name of Agency: Puget Soundkeeper

Volunteer Site Address: 130 Nickerson Street, Suite 107, Seattle, WA 98109

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Agency Hours: 9 am – 5 pm

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Agency Description:

Soundkeeper's mission is to protect and enhance the waters Puget Sound for the health and restoration of the aquatic ecosystems and communities that depend on it.

Soundkeeper staff and trained volunteers are on the water every week by boat and kayak, monitoring the health of the Sound and its tributaries.

Position Descriptions:

Kayak Patrols:

Volunteer patrols form a central part of our effort to monitor pollution and prevent debris from reaching the sound. We paddle through Lake Union and remove trash from the water while keeping an eye out for other pollution violations.

Cleanups: Puget Soundkeeper hosts various beach cleanups throughout the year to pick up marine debris from our waterways. Unfortunately, 90% of the marine debris we find is plastic. We usually have 1 per month.

Host Your Own Cleanup Kit: If students need more hours outside of kayak patrols and cleanups, they can borrow a cleanup kit to host their own cleanup.

Days and hours students can serve in these positions:

Kayak Patrols: Time: Wednesdays 10 am – 12 pm (rain or shine)

Check our calendar for upcoming patrols.

Cleanups: We typically have 1 cleanup per month.

Minimum time commitment required of volunteers: 2 hours per patrol

What qualities, abilities and skills are important at your agency?

On the water, experience is a plus, but not required. Any knowledge of the environmental sciences, policy, or current water quality related news is also a plus.

Is volunteer training provided: Yes

Length of time students should budget for it: Training is conducted in the first half hour of every patrol.

Is on-site supervision provided? No (if borrowing cleanup kit).

Number of Service-Learning positions available per quarter: Depends on staff capacity and current needs.

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