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Harford Streams Watershed Stewards Academy Application

Due Sunday, July 28, 2024

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Employer/Organization if participating as an employee of your organization:

Affiliation/Position/Title to organization above:

I. Please answer the following questions.

1) Why are you interested in becoming a Master Watershed Steward?

2) What are your expectations and vision for this course?



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3) What do you hope to gain from your participation in the Harford County Watershed Stewards Academy?

4) How do you envision using your knowledge as a Steward to help your community?

5) Please list any strengths you feel you will bring to the WSA.



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6) Each class is valuable and important. Referencing the 2024-25 Harford WSA Schedule, will you have any conflicts with class dates? If so, please list those dates.

7) Do you use social media? Which platforms?

8) Please list any community organizations, including watershed groups, in which you participate, the position(s) held, and any relevant accomplishments.

II. References

Please ask two individuals to fill out the Reference Form on your behalf and send it directly to Claire Cambardella at ccambard@umd.edu by Sunday, July 28, 2024.



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III. Skills

1) This information is used to help plan the level of instruction for each class. There are no wrong answers! Check the box that corresponds to your level of proficiency/comfort with the following:

	No Experience	Have done/used this but not comfortable with it	Need a review but somewhat comfortable	Very comfortable doing/using this
Microsoft Word				
Microsoft Excel				
Microsoft PowerPoint				
ARC GIS or mapping program such as Google Earth				
Internet search engines				
Blogs (e.g. WordPress)				
Stormwater Management				
Water Quality				
Gardening/Native Plant Knowledge				
Surveying				
Public Speaking				
Meeting Facilitation				

2) Please add any additional information about your skill set that you would like to share here.



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IV. Cost & Tuition Information

The fee for the Watershed Stewards Academy is \$150. This fee helps defray some of the expenses associated with the program. If you are unable to pay this fee, you may pursue alternative options such as those suggested below. Please note that scholarship assistance is limited.

- Seek sponsorship through a community organization such as a local watershed group, homeowners association, or a local business.
- Apply for a scholarship through the Harford Streams Watershed Stewards Academy: Submit (with this application) a letter that describes the nature and extent of your need for financial assistance. Please limit the letter to one (1) page.

V. Agreement

I understand and agree to the program requirements as stated on the Applicant Information Sheet. I also understand that as a Master Watershed Steward, I will serve as a resource to my community and, as such, my name and email address will be made available to the public.

Signature:

Date:

VI. Process

Applicants will be contacted for a phone interview in August and notified of their status shortly thereafter. If you are not selected for the 2023/24 class, would you be interested in participating in 2025/26?

Yes

No

VII. Checklist. Have you:

filled out this application completely?

reviewed the Applicant Information Sheet and the Class Schedule?

provided your references with the Reference Template & submission deadline?

submitted a letter of request for a scholarship (if applicable)?

signed section V?



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When completed, please return this form to Claire Cambardella using the contact information below. You may also reach out to her with any additional questions.

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