



Penobscot Bay Stewards Program May 2018

Would you like to learn more about the Penobscot Bay region and help preserve its unique character and history? The Penobscot Bay Stewards program is offered annually by the Belfast Bay Watershed Coalition in partnership with Searsport Shores Ocean Campground. This is a unique opportunity to learn about the Penobscot Bay region and ways to conserve its resources.

The program will run all day on Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 24 through May 24. Topics to be covered include Penobscot Bay history, marine life, island ecology, coastal land, intertidal and marine habitats, geology, the Penobscot Nation, fisheries, aquaculture, water quality, conservation issues, and current regional issues with impacts on our environment and human life. Leading authorities in their fields will give presentations and lead field trips.

The program will include classroom presentations, short hikes in nature preserves and state parks, and field trips to places like Rockland, Hurricane Island, Indian Island, Blue Hill / Stonington, Searsport, and the Belfast area. Some days will require early morning departures and boat trips. Participants should be prepared to car pool and bring a bag lunch.

The course is free, but participants are expected to volunteer 30 hours to local conservation efforts of their choice during the coming year. Classes will provide an ample selection of possible projects. The Belfast Bay Watershed Coalition (www.belfastbaywatershed.org) qualifies as such a conservation organization.

Why should you join the Stewards? As you learn more about Penobscot Bay, the Mid-Coast, and local watersheds, you'll realize how very important and fragile they are. With this knowledge, you can be part of efforts to preserve and protect this valuable resource.

The course is limited to 20 enthusiastic participants who will participate in the entire program.

If you would like more information, email stewards@belfastbaywatershed.org
or call Edie at 207-338-0048 or Ernie at 207-505-1767

The application deadline is April 1.

**2018 Penobscot Bay Stewards Program
APPLICATION**

Please attach an additional sheet of paper, if necessary.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone numbers: _____

E-mail: _____

How did you hear about Penobscot Bay Stewards?

Why are you interested in becoming a Penobscot Bay Steward?

What is your related background and experience include formal and informal training and experience?

What are your skills and interests?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> computers | <input type="checkbox"/> marine science | <input type="checkbox"/> fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> editing/writing | <input type="checkbox"/> public speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> working with children | <input type="checkbox"/> graphic arts | <input type="checkbox"/> mapping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> naturalist activities | <input type="checkbox"/> teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> organizing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ | | |

Please describe your current and previous volunteer activities, including involvement in other organizations.

Do you have any physical limitation that could affect your participation in program activities?

References (Please provide two, and include all information requested.)

Name: 1. _____ 2. _____

Phone number: _____

Relationship: _____

The Penobscot Bay Stewards are volunteers who learn about the natural and cultural elements that shape the Penobscot Bay region and turn this awareness into action. Thirty hours of volunteer service are required of each Steward.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2018
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