



Wenatchee Naturalist's mission is to cultivate awareness, understanding, and stewardship of the Wenatchee River region by developing an active corps of well-informed community volunteers.

Upon course completion of the *Wenatchee Naturalist* program, participants are asked to commit to volunteer with a regional conservation organization of their choice; serving 20+ hours over the course of a one-year period.

Code of Ethics

Each participant, in striving to meet the mission of the *Wenatchee Naturalist* program, pledges to:

1. Subscribe to the highest standards of integrity and conduct.
2. Promote understanding of, and appreciation for the values of our natural resources.
3. Strive to increase personal knowledge and skills while serving as a volunteer.
4. Support high standards of education, service and performance.
5. Support the use of best scientific practices in education and environmental decisions.
6. Support equitable treatment for others engaged in the *Wenatchee Naturalist* program.
7. Follow established program guidelines and policies while serving as a volunteer.
8. Act as a trustworthy and ethical steward of the environment.

Volunteer Pledge

As a *Wenatchee Naturalist* graduate, I pledge to help foster awareness, understanding, and stewardship of the Wenatchee River region in my community. As a volunteer, I promise to uphold and honor the values presented above in the *Wenatchee Naturalist* Code of Ethics.

I have read and agree to the **Code of Ethics** and the **Volunteer Pledge**:

Signature

Date

