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Field Science Education Volunteers Needed



Land and Water Field Program

Homewaters is seeking volunteers to teach our midweek [Land and Water](#) outdoor field investigations on watershed ecology to 4/5th grade students along Thornton Creek in north Seattle. Volunteers are expected to teach 2-3 sessions from March to June and attend the trainings on March 18th and either March 23rd or 28th.

Have fun and learn about natural processes and communities while developing your teaching skills. Application deadline is March 8, 2006. Contact [Linda Versage](#), (206) 529-6045.

Seeking High School Teachers



Neighborhood Green Mapping Project

Two high school teachers from Seattle are sought for Homewaters' [Neighborhood Green Mapping](#) program this spring. This program engages high school students in the social and ecological health of their local neighborhoods through the use of Geographic Information System (GIS) technology and the international [Green Map System](#). GIS investigations are complimented by neighborhood explorations and a culminating presentation event at Seattle City Hall.

For more information, contact Todd Burley at 206.526.0187 or tburley@sccd.ctc.edu. Applications due March 1st.

Homewaters in the News

Clearing Magazine Features Neighborhood Green Mapping Project

The latest edition of Clearing Magazine featured Homewaters innovative work with technology supported place-based education. This national environmental education publication will also feature Homewaters' Community Mapping programs in their March issue, so stay tuned. [Visit the Clearing website.](#)

Orion Magazine

Orion published a Letter to the Editor by Homewaters' Outreach Coordinator Todd Burley in the Jan/Feb issue in response to a feature article about how computers are disconnecting youth from their community. The author applauded our work

using GIS technology to connect teenagers to their neighborhoods while using more field based programs for elementary school students. Homewaters is part of the Orion Grassroots Network. [Visit the Orion website.](#)

Northwest Environment Watch Blog

Local sustainability think tank, Northwest Environment Watch, featured a historical real estate brochure from our Thornton Creek Lending Library in relation to current issues with sprawl in the region. [View the blog and add your comment!](#)

Walking the Watershed



Thornton Creek Long Walk a Success

The rain avoided the hardy participants in our 2006 Thornton Creek Long Walk along the lengthy and very impervious north fork. Thanks to the unexpected weather, a great group of neighbors, and some Cloud City coffee to get us warmed up, this years walk was a great success. Learn more about the Thornton Creek watershed and the urban hikes we lead on our [Long Walk website page.](#) Special thanks to Seattle Public Utilities for their support!

Meet the Challenge



Half-way to \$20,000 Challenge Grant

We are over the hump for meeting our \$20,000 Challenge Grant. Your contribution today can build a strong foundation not just for Homewaters Project, but our community. Through our place-based education programs every dollar you share returns to you through a more engaged and informed long-term citizenry. Make a difference, send in your gift today. Learn more on our [contribution page](#), or contact Executive Director [Chris Page](#) at (206) 529-6040.

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