

# Make a Splash as a Blue Team!

For students in **grades K - 12!**

**YOU** can create a youth-powered **Blue Team** to help care for one of our most precious natural resources – WATER!

**Blue Teams** carry out a water quality action project that promotes **sustainability** and **stewardship** in your community. This program is possible with generous funding from City of Bothell, Bellevue Utilities, Cascade Water Alliance, and Kirkland Public Works.

## WHAT IS A BLUE TEAM?

- ~ A **Blue Team** is a group of students (a classroom, school club, or a home school group) who commit to taking on and completing a water stewardship project in their community. The students can create their own project or use one listed here.
- ~ **Blue Teams** receive **4–6 hours** or more of expert help from a Nature Vision educator — help in planning, preparing for, and executing their project. Blue Team participants also receive recognition upon completion of the project.



## BLUE TEAM PROJECT IDEAS

- **Help restore** the area around a stream or wetland.
- **Replace landscaping** with drought-tolerant native plants, or **research and remove** invasive plants.
- **Create posters, brochures or a video** to teach others about water conservation and non-point source pollution and what we can do to help.
- **Start a campaign** at your school and/or community to increase water quality awareness.
- **Create** a water-wise garden.



**Actual Blue Team project!**

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Fill out and fax or email the registration form below. Questions – contact [info@naturevision.org](mailto:info@naturevision.org). Within one week of submitting your registration form, you will be contacted by a Nature Vision educator to talk about your idea, set dates and jump-start your project!

Nature Vision is a non-profit Environmental Education organization in King County.

All programs can now be taught in small groups in person, remotely via video call, or in hybrid format with a shortened lesson and supplemental materials.

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# BLUE TEAM

## City, Water District, and Foundation Registration Form

To become a **BLUE TEAM**, please complete this page (please print) and FAX to **425-460-9126**, or **scan and email** to **info@naturevision.org**.

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level(s) \_\_\_\_\_ # Students in group \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

School or group name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate/Cell Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Do you have any ideas about what kind of project you would like your class/group to do?

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Optional: As a Blue Team, you receive 4-6 hours of assistance from a Nature Vision educator. Do you have an idea about how you would like to use your hours?

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What date and time might work for us to meet with your class (about 45 minutes) to launch your project?

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