

# 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 Bellevue Utilities, Cascade Water Alliance, City of Bothell, King County Flood Control District, King County Water Works 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 e-mail 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.**

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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](mailto: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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