

## Volunteer Stream Steward Interest Form

If you would like an application for the  
Stream Steward mailed to you, please  
complete and mail this portion to:

Attn: Dona Crawford

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Name

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Email Address

### Please circle your choices:

Best time to reach you: AM / PM

Best way to reach you: Phone / Email

### Do you have any:

Volunteer experience? Y / N

Your contact in  
Ulster County:

**Dona Crawford**

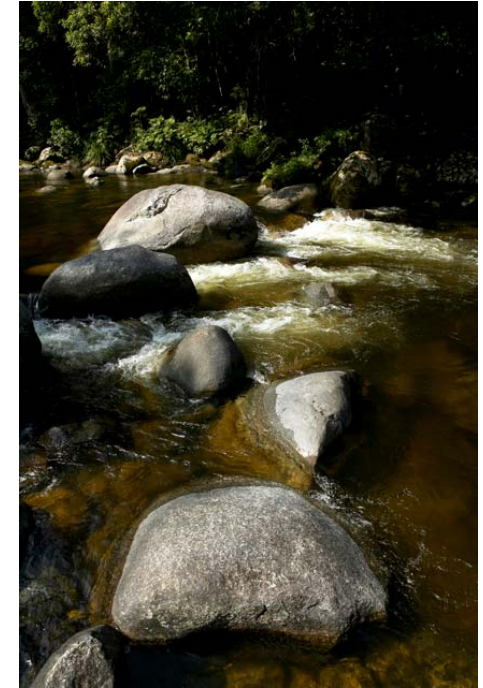
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## What is the Stream Steward Program?

The purpose of the stream stewards position is for residents of the Ashokan Watershed to get involved in stream-based projects in the community as a way to visibly model positive stream stewardship practices and assist the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program in carrying out a wide range of community activities.

## Who are the Stewards?

- Landowners
- Youth and adults
- Community organizers

We are neighbors teaching neighbors !

## What are the qualifications to become a Stream Steward?

- A basic interest about watershed issues
- Enthusiasm for acquiring and sharing knowledge and skills
- Interest in teaching others
- Ability to communicate verbally and in writing
- Flexible time schedule to allow participation in the program
- Ability to volunteer time on stream projects and functions to help meet the goals of the county's Ashokan Watershed Stream Management program.



## What do Stream Stewards do?

- Stream Clean-ups
- Education
- Streamside planting
- Stream monitoring
- Outreach to local communities
- Invasive species control
- Organizing local events

## Time Commitment

Each Stream Steward Volunteer is expected to attend an annual one day Core Stream Basics Training and four out of six Core evening or weekend trainings or activities per year. Attend monthly meetings to maintain communication and organize the work of the program.

## How Can I Become a Stream Steward Volunteer?

Apply for the position and attend Stream Stewardship Training Program including a one day Core Stream Basics Training as well as attendance at four out of six core workshops or activities per one year.

## Acceptance Requirements for Stream Steward Volunteers

- Residency in the Ashokan Watershed
- Application and interview with Program Staff
- Criminal background check

## How Will the Ashokan Stream Steward Volunteer Program Benefit Me?

Through the Stream Steward training sessions and workshops, you will learn about stream management issues and be able to recognize and protect your own property

Periodic opportunities to attend statewide, regional and national conferences.

Access to Extension Educators, program staff, and partner agencies with knowledge and skills in stream management.

Connection with people in your community with similar interests.

**The Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program provides equal program and employment opportunities**