

## Join FPC TODAY!

As a member, you will receive a monthly newsletter and regular email updates informing you of countywide issues.

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Enclosed is \$40 for my annual membership

Enclosed is a \$\_\_\_\_\_ donation

Send me information about the following volunteer opportunities\*:

- Environmental
- Education and Outreach
- Fundraising
- Membership
- Communications
- Nominating
- Budget/Finance

\*Please see committee descriptions on the reverse side.

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## How you can help: Get involved today!

With your financial support and volunteer efforts, FPC can commit to work on the following countywide issues in 2003:

- Surface water and ground water management
- Growth management
- Land use education: Produce a publication that will educate people on how to strategize for land use hearings and provide effective testimony
- Resource Conservation Fee
- Habitat Protection Package

### The FPC committees will work on:

- Profiling best practices of sustainable development
- Co-sponsoring Sustainability Awards
- Collaborating with Pierce County's Livable Community Initiative
- Creating a virtual resource center via the web site and a lending library
- Creating a speakers bureau
- Recognition awards to responsible developers
- Educating people about Critical Areas
- Helping save farmlands: Identify and document city and county owned lands for public use, open space, etc.
- Community education: Make G.M.A. work
- Community stewardship and restoration
- Training volunteers for community land use advisory commissions
- Training individuals to be activists.



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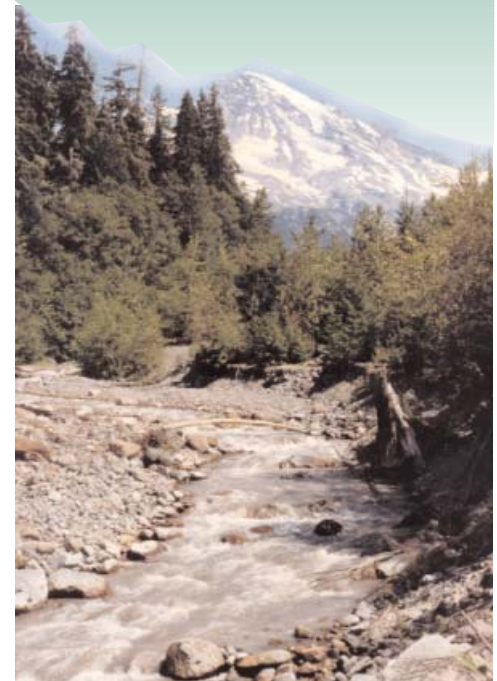
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# Friends of Pierce County



Empowering residents to  
preserve and restore their  
environment and promoting  
more livable communities...



**Pierce County** is one of Washington's fastest-growing areas, with a 20 percent population growth rate over the last 10 years. Rapid population growth raises concerns about livable communities, congestion, pollution, and water quality. Without careful planning, the quality of life and our environment will be affected. It takes the effort of all community members working with local governments.

Friends of Pierce County, a nonprofit organization, works to educate and empower residents to create livable communities, and preserve and restore their environment. FPC is connected with *1000 Friends of Washington* and collaborates with local agencies and other groups to promote sustainable development and other environmentally sensitive land-planning practices.

### **Our vision:**

**Communities will strive to utilize all planning strategies that balance the elements of environment, equity and economics.**

## **Friends of Pierce County Objectives:**

- ▷ Serve as an interactive link coordinating communication communities, business, government, and other entities
- ▷ Educate and empower communities through public outreach
- ▷ Direct growth of community attributes that promote a sensible and sustainable balance of environment, equity, and economics
- ▷ Preserve and restore the natural ecosystem
- ▷ Promote livable communities with linked and shared resources:
  - ▷ Advocate for responsible and adaptive land use and transportation planning
  - ▷ Advocate for responsible watershed planning and natural resource management
  - ▷ Advocate for environmentally friendly planning, techniques, and policies.



**an outgrowth of  
1000 Friends of Washington**

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### **We are looking for volunteers to join the following committees:**

- Environmental** – perform ongoing functions that relate to land use issues and environmental protection and restoration.
- Legal** – provide legal advice to board on organizational and land use issues.
- Budget and Finance** – oversee organization's budget and finances as well as plan fundraisers and write grants.
- Nominating** – maintain a functioning board by reviewing board candidate applications and providing recommendations to the board.
- Education and Outreach** – perform community outreach and education consistent with FPC goals.
- Membership** – recruit new members (attend community events, distribute flyers, welcome new members, maintain membership database and allocate volunteers to their committees of interest).
- Communications** – produce organizational materials (i.e. brochures, website, newsletters, flyers, business cards, etc).
- Ad hoc Committees** – carry out one-time tasks that relate to either organizational governance or projects.