

## Join FPC TODAY!

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$30 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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## Friends of Pierce County accomplishments

- Trained individuals to become community/environmental activists;
- Convinced County Council to adopt higher school impact fees to help our schools keep pace with growth;
- Provided community stewardship and education through writing first ever citizen manual to help people understand the land use permit process in Pierce County;
- Collaborated with Pierce County's Livable Community Initiative;
- Helped save local farmland (with 1000 Friends of Washington) by appealing Bonney Lake UGA expansion into agriculture areas to the Growth Management Hearings Board;
- Educated many community about Comprehensive Plan Amendments through workshops with 1000 Friends of WA;
- Defeated UGA expansion in Gig Harbor;
- Convinced the City of Gig Harbor to adopt Low Impact Development in its Comprehensive Plan;
- Gave recognition awards to "responsible and progressive" developers.

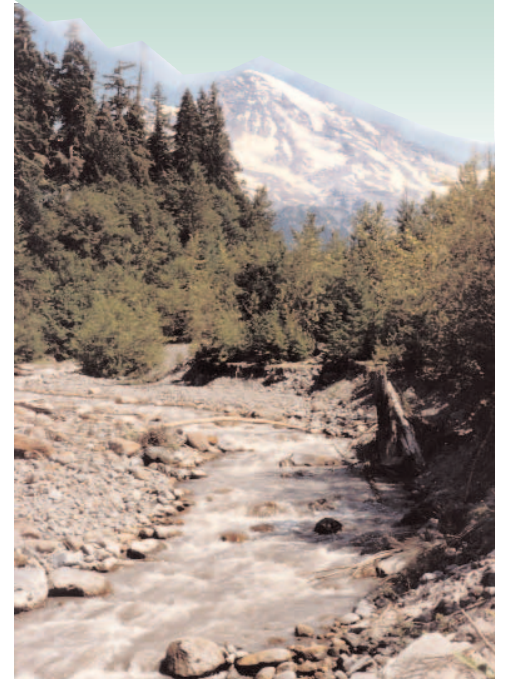
**We have more that we would like to accomplish, such as implementing Smart Growth in Pierce County. With your help, we can do it. Thank you for your support.**



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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 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 an outgrowth of *1000 Friends of Washington* and collaborates with local agencies and other groups to promote sustainable development and environmentally sensitive land-planning practices.

**Our vision:**  
Communities will strive to utilize 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.



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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.

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