

**You can become a PCRS member by any of the following:**

- Paying yearly dues
- Donating \$25 or more
- Volunteering nine hours

**Note: The PCRS is a 501c(3) organization and your dues are tax deductible.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues Levels**

*Please choose one:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Business - \$50/year
- \_\_\_\_\_ Family - \$30/year
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual - \$20/year
- \_\_\_\_\_ Work nine or more volunteer hours
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Which of the following types of activities are you interested in? *Please check all that apply.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Office work
- \_\_\_\_\_ Research
- \_\_\_\_\_ Restoration activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Legislative issues
- \_\_\_\_\_ Education/Outreach
- \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon enhancement projects

**Please detach and return application to:**

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 Tacoma, WA. 98402  
 Phone: 253-779-8890  
 Website: [www.pugetcreek.org](http://www.pugetcreek.org)  
 E-mail: [pugetcreek@yahoo.com](mailto:pugetcreek@yahoo.com)



The PCRS will continue to work on the following issues with your support and valuable volunteer efforts:

- Restoring nearshore habitat
- Restoring salmon populations
- Monitoring environmental conditions
- Restoring terrestrial habitat
- Improving and maintaining trail
- Outreaching to local community
- Monitoring stormwater
- Diving surveys in marine area

**Join us for hands-on restoration activities the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Puget Creek.**



***Our Mission***

**The Puget Creek Restoration Society protects, enhances, and restores the Puget Creek Watershed and other streams, wetlands and green spaces.**

**We serve the South Puget Sound communities and invite their participation through hands-on restoration, research, education, and advocacy and by promoting a sense of stewardship.**

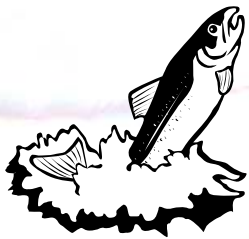
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 for more information!**



**Puget Creek flows through 66 natural acres in Tacoma's North End. One of only three salmon-bearing streams within the city limits, the heavily vegetated Puget Creek Watershed is important habitat for fish and wildlife.**

**Sadly, over the years, the habitat has been degraded and the fish and wildlife have been negatively impacted from the surrounding urban area. Puget Creek once sustained viable Chum, Coho salmon, and cutthroat trout runs, but water diversions, tree cutting and development have decreased the creek flow and thus the fish that live in the creek.**

**The Puget Creek Restoration Society (PCRS) protects, enhances, and restores the Puget Creek Watershed and other streams, wetlands, and green spaces. It is only through the dedication and interest of many volunteers that PCRS has been able to bring the watershed back to life. Progress is already apparent from the returning salmon to Puget Creek when Coho salmon were seen in 2000, 2002 and 2003.**



**What does this mean to you? Puget Creek offers visitors a place of natural beauty within our urban neighborhoods to walk, run, picnic, and experience nature.**

**Puget Creek continues to add beauty to our lives through the efforts of everyone who has a hand in restoring this natural habitat.**

**Working since 1997 to restore the natural health and habitat of the creek, a small group of volunteers founded the PCRS in 2000. The organization is run by staff, dedicated volunteers, the board of directors, and supported by a large network of concerned citizens who volunteer their valuable time.**

**You too have the opportunity to join in the on-going restoration of this stream. We have choices for field or office work in the following areas:**

- stream/habitat studies
- volunteer coordination
- research opportunities

**Please contact us to find out more about volunteer opportunities or schedule your own volunteer work party or tour at your convenience. We also have internships available.**

**Get involved and be part of the solution when you sign up for any of the following committees:**

**Nearshore/Terrestrial Committee**

- Hands on restoration work
- Collecting and entering data
- Responding to proposed regulations

**Education and Membership Committee**

- Increasing environmental awareness
- Public relations
- Communication materials development
- Newsletter development
- Writing reports

**Fund-Raising Committee**

- Grant writing
- Conducting fundraisers

***Making sure future generations can enjoy the beauty of Puget Creek***

