

SUMMER CAMPS FOR YOUTH IN THE GREENWAY

MERCER ISLAND, ISSAQUAH, SNOQUALMIE AND NORTH BEND, WA, June 17, 2010: Young volunteers ages 10-18 will be working in local parks and forests to build hiking trails and improve wildlife habitat along rivers and streams.

During **Greenway Summer Camps 2010**, from Mercer Island to North Bend, young people will visit sites in the Greenway to play, learn, and help maintain local creeks and trails. Weeklong ecological restoration and trail maintenance camps are specifically designed for kids and teens, and there is still room in most sessions. Youth will make friends, learn new skills, explore local creeks and trails, and have fun outside this summer.

Each week-long session runs from 9 am to 3 pm from Monday through Friday. Greenway Summer Camps may fulfill community service requirements for school. Sessions are:

Session 1	June 21st-June 25th	16-18 years old	Tiger Mountain
Session 2	June 28th-July 2nd	13-16 years old	Lake Sammamish and Squak Mountain
Session 3	July 5th-July 9th	13-16 years old	Tiger Mountain
Session 4	July 12th-July 16th	10-13 years old	Lake Sammamish and Tiger Mountain
Session 5	July 19th-July 23rd	16-18 years old	Snoqualmie Valley
Session 6	July 26th-July 30th	13-16 years old	Snoqualmie Valley
Session 7	Aug 2nd-Aug 6th	10-13 years old	Lake Sammamish and Tiger Mountain
Session 8	Aug 9th-Aug 13th	13-16 years old	Mercer Island
Session 9	Aug 30th-Sept 3rd	Home School 13-18 years old	Squak Valley North and Tiger Mtn

TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER:

Visit <http://mtsgreenway.org/volunteer/youth/2010-summer-camps> or contact 206.812.0122

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ABOUT THE MOUNTAINS TO SOUND GREENWAY:

The Mountains to Sound Greenway connects natural areas, trails, working farms and forests, historic towns and communities, wildlife habitat and recreation opportunities from Seattle across the Cascade Mountains to Central Washington. The Greenway provides easy access to recreation and nature for millions of people in the Northwest, key to the quality of life in this region.

The Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust leads and inspires action to conserve and enhance this landscape, ensuring a long-term balance between people and nature. Founded in 1991, the Greenway Trust works to promote public land acquisitions, connect a continuous regional trail system, teach people of all ages about the importance of conserving forests and wildlife, improve recreation access, create new parks and trails and mobilize thousands of volunteers.

For More Information: mtsgreenway.org - Photos available upon request.