



Teacher Responsibilities

- Please be prepared to check your email in August and beyond for updates and information, equipment exchange process, and links to online program resources that you'll need.
- Pay your Salmon Watch participation fee: \$40, includes one field trip (additional \$40 per additional field trips). You will receive an invoice at the beginning of school year.
- Sign up for a fall field trip date.
- Participate in a field trip site visit (if you're new to the site). We'll contact you to set this up.
- If any parents or anyone else you know are interested in teaching a field study station, let Rachel know ASAP at rachel@worldsalmoncouncil.org. We will have a volunteer training sessions on August 13th and September 10th for any interested individuals.
- Incorporate the Salmon Watch curriculum in your classroom lessons as appropriate for your class/subject.*
- Have your students complete a Pre-Program Assessment.*

Pre-Field Trip:

- Order a bus and substitute teacher (if needed) as soon as possible.
- Sign and complete a liability waiver/photo consent form for yourself, AND for all of your participating students. Parents must sign forms for participants under 18—these forms must be completed and collected by the day of your Salmon Watch field trip.*

Reminder: Please keep your trip to under 40 students.

- Prepare a short field trip agenda (see your training packet for examples) to provide to your field trip Volunteer Educators. Please have this ready to send over to your volunteers ONE WEEK PRIOR TO YOUR TRIP. Your agenda should include contact info for yourself.
- Review Field Trip Station Procedures & Activity Guides (if you want to integrate specific lessons into the field trip and/or bring field lessons back into the classroom).*
- Invite parents to accompany students on your field trip as chaperones (if possible).
- Arrange a time with Rachel to pick up/return your field trip equipment.
- Discuss proper field trip behavior, attire and safety protocol with students prior to field trip.

Post-Field trip:

-Compose thank you cards promptly to field trip Volunteer Educators. WSC will provide postcards and student evaluation forms with your field trip equipment. Please mail back to WSC within one week of your field trip.

-Consider using the StreamWebs Data Collection Lessons in your post-field trip instruction.*

-Engage in a Service Learning Community Project at some point during the school year. Rachel will provide information and support for these projects.

-Complete an online program evaluation.*

-Have your students complete a Post-Program Assessment.*

-Attend a fun and festive Salmon Watch celebration party November/December (date & location TBA)!

*Materials available online at <https://worldsalmoncouncil.org/salmonwatch-resources/>.

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