Thank you for your interest in the WSU Whatcom County Extension - Carbon Masters™. Carbon Masters™ are trained volunteers who are providing education and leadership throughout Whatcom County on climate change, sustainable living, and energy conservation issues. Selected individuals will receive training about climate change science and tools to effect changes in their communities.

Applications may be faxed or emailed to the contact information at the end of the application, but an original, signed copy must be submitted before classes begin. After an initial review, you will be invited for a morning or afternoon interview. We strongly suggest that you return your application well before the deadline.

If you have any questions, or need the materials in an alternate format, please contact Joyce Jimerson at: (360) 676-6736 or joycej@wsu.edu

Thanks again for your interest! We're looking forward to meeting you!!
I. General Information

Name ______________________________________________________

Address _____________________________________________________

City/Town _____________________________ Zip __________________

Daytime phone ______________________ Evening phone ________________

E-mail ___________________________ Fax _________________________

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) __________ Former Name (if any) __________

How would you describe the area where you live? ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban ☐ Rural

How did you hear about the Carbon Masters™ Volunteer Program?
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II. Volunteer Interest and Experience

1) What is your occupation (before retirement, if applicable)? ______________________

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2) Previous work, education, or volunteer experience: (List most recent experience first).

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3) Tell us why you want to be a Carbon Master™:

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4) **Skills, Interests, Experience:** Please check the items below that will add to your effectiveness as a WSU Carbon Masters™ Volunteer.

- Accounting/bookkeeping
- Audiovisual operations
- Carpentry/woodworking
- Clerical/office skills
- Facilitation
- First aid
- Graphic arts
- Grant writing/fundraising
- Leadership/management
- Photography/ videography
- Public relations, marketing
- Public speaking, teaching
- Research, data collection
- Writing, editing newsletters
- Other skills (specify)
- Computers (specify software)

5) Do you speak, read, or write a language other than English? Please list them.

6) **How will your previous experience (including volunteering) or education help you be an effective leader and educator, including working with youth or diverse adult audiences?**

7) **What do you envision the role of education in promoting sustainable practices in Whatcom County?**

8) **What are you most interested in learning during training?**

9) **Volunteers are been most successful when they are current or former members of groups involved in education or projects. Please tell us what clubs, associations, neighborhoods, churches or other groups you’re involved with that could benefit from you becoming a Carbon Masters™ Volunteer.**
10) Do you prefer to work directly with: ☐ youth ☐ adults ☐ both
If youth, what age do you prefer? Ages: ☐ 5-8 ☐ 9-12 ☐ 13-19 ☐ no preference

11) Do you have a health or medical condition that we need to accommodate for training? Please explain. This is for planning only, and is not a consideration in your application.

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12) What commitments do you have that would affect your availability for volunteer service?

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13) Do you have any objection to being photographed or videotaped in relation to the program, for educational or for program promotional purposes? Your answer will not be a consideration of your application, but is for planning purposes (this is not a factor in the application process).

☐ No objection, it’s fine
☐ I would rather not be photographed.

I understand that if I am accepted as a participant and volunteer with the Extension Carbon Masters™ program I will be expected to attend all training sessions. At the completion of training I agree to fulfill a minimum of 80 hours of volunteer service.

Applicant Signature ___________________________ Date _______________________

Send completed and signed applications to

WSU Whatcom County Extension
Carbon Masters™ Program
1000 N. Forest Street, Suite 201
Bellingham, WA 98225-5594
joycej@wsu.edu or fax: 360-738-2458

Thank you!