

Become a Watershed Ranger!

In the Watershed Rangers Program, students will learn about the importance of the San Francisco Bay Estuary watershed and how we can all play a part in keeping it clean and healthy. In this exciting, hands-on program, students will take direct action to prevent storm drain pollution and divert our solid waste stream through reducing, reusing, and recycling.

This program provides a fun, educational, and meaningful experience for third grade students. Engaging environmental education projects integrate science, math and art activities. Participating teachers will have the opportunity to receive a curriculum guide, equipment kit, and one-on-one support through our Blue Watershed Classrooms Program, to develop a watershed-friendly, Zero-Waste classroom year round.

IN HANDS-ON INVESTIGATIONS, YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS WILL:

- Study colorful satellite image maps of the San Francisco Bay
- Learn about watersheds and creek-bay-ocean connections
- Conduct a neighborhood storm drain pollution survey and litter clean-up project
- Share a picnic, analyze packaging, and learn ways to reduce, reuse, recycle and refuse
- Design and implement an Environmental Action Project

STUDENTS BECOME WATERSHED RANGERS BY:

- Making a personal and family pledge to reduce storm drain pollution
- Becoming an active leader in their school community to reduce pollution to the watershed

“Now that I am a Watershed Ranger I will pick up at least three pieces of trash every day. When I pack lunch I will use reusable things.”

— Charles, Fourth Grade Student, Lum Elementary School, Alameda



“I have noticed that as a result of this program my students are being more responsible for picking up their trash in the cafeteria and on the yard. They are helping to keep the cafeteria and common areas free of litter even when the litter is not theirs.”

— Janay Gonsalves, Third Grade Teacher, Henry Haight Elementary School, Alameda



“Thank you so much for providing such a wonderful program! It was well-planned, our Instructor was wonderful, and the students were engaged with hands-on, thoughtful curricula the whole time!”

— Tina Twite, Second Grade Teacher, Franklin Elementary School, Alameda

Watershed Rangers Application Form

A separate application is required for each class.

Teacher's name: _____ Room #: _____

Email address: _____

Name of school: _____

School address: _____

School phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Grade level: _____ No. of students: _____

- Do you have a working sink in your classroom? Yes No
- What percentage of students participate in the free or reduced price lunch program at your school?

- At your school, are there any teachers at your grade level that may also be interested in the program?
 Yes No Names _____
- Please check all possible days and months you can participate:
Days: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
Months: October November December January February
 March April May

- School day schedule:
School starts at: _____ School ends at: _____
Morning recess: from _____ to _____
Lunch recess: from _____ to _____
Afternoon recess: from _____ to _____



Please email, fax or mail your completed application to:

**KIDS for the BAY
Watershed Rangers Program**

Email: schoolprograms@kidsforthebay.org

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Watershed Rangers Program
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Please note, our selection process is on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority is given to grade level teams of teachers. One application form per class, please.

**Applications are also available on our website:
www.kidsforthebay.org**