

Long Island
SOUTH SHORE ESTUARY RESERVE OFFICE

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Preserve the Reserve Stewardship Recognition Program

What is estuary stewardship?

Assuming responsibility for protecting and improving the estuary's natural health, maritime tradition and water dependent economy.

Who is eligible?

Individual students and student or adult participants in clubs and community groups, (e.g. scouts, environmental groups, civic associations etc.)

What are the criteria for recognition?

Estuary stewards should have participated in a significant activity which demonstrates their taking responsibility for the stewardship of the South Shore Estuary Reserve (SSER) consistent with the recommended implementation actions of the SSER Comprehensive Management Plan.

(Available online at <http://www.estuary.cog.ny.us/background-pages/cmp.htm>)

What is the procedure to apply for recognition?

The applicant (or group) is encouraged to submit an application and supporting documentation to the SSER office for review. There is no deadline date. Applications can be submitted at any time. Applicants will be notified by the SSER office if a certificate has been approved.

For more information contact: Lou Siegel, Science Coordinator
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Estuary Stewardship Recognition Certificate Application

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ Town _____

Zip code _____ Tel # _____ Email _____

Group Affiliation (if any) If a group is applying above items must be given for each applicant.

What type of stewardship activity did you conduct? _____

Period of time to accomplish your goal? _____

Location in the South Shore Estuary Reserve? _____

How is this activity consistent with the recommended actions of the
SSER Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP)?

The CMP is available at: <http://www.estuary.cog.ny.us/background-pages/cmp.htm>

What inspired you or your group to engage in this activity? _____

What did you gain from doing this activity? _____

Write a paragraph providing details of your activities.

Application should include images of your stewardship activities.

Send complete package or electronic files to:

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