

**Kitsap Environmental Coalition (KEC)
2024 Membership Application**

KEC Memberships run from January 1st through December 31st of each year.

In accordance with the KEC ByLaws, membership is open to anyone who supports the KEC mission, agrees with its philosophy, follows its guiding principles, and meets membership contributions.

By submitting this application, you generally agree with the following

KEC sees nature as having its own inalienable and inherent rights. We also

1. Acknowledge our presence on the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish people.
2. Build honest, respectful relationships with all people affected by KEC work.
3. Build community with integrity, transparency, humility, compassion, and joy.
4. Use scientifically- and factually-based data, inquiry methods and decision-making.
5. Recognize nature's rights locally and more broadly within the northwest ecosystem.

Applications are expected to be submitted between November and January for membership in the year beginning in January. All members have the right to vote at the Annual Meeting of the KEC occurring in the autumn of each year. Your completed membership application and dues must be received by the KEC at least two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting or any Special Meeting in order to vote at that meeting.

Your membership and donations are 100% tax deductible under our 501(c)(3) non-profit status.

Please fill out the membership form on the back of this page.

Are you a: New KEC member(s) Renewing KEC member(s)

Each person that contributes at least \$10/year can become a member. Checks are preferred, but cash is also accepted for donations of \$20 or less. For larger donations you can also donate through the Kitsap Great Give in the Spring. GoFundMe is also available via our web site, but a small fraction of the donation is removed as a handling fee.

Please write in your donation amount.

Membership \$10 per person	
Supporting Membership \$100 per person	
General support for KEC activities	
Legal Fund	
Total	

Be sure to fill in all information for one or two people.

Name (1) _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Name (2) _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

KEC activities are only possible through the generous help of volunteers. Please add checkmark to all activities you would be willing to do.

- Public education** (At KEC events or events open to general public)
- Communication** with public or members (letters, email, social media, newspaper opinion pieces)
- Research** to support education and advocacy (science, legislation, regulation, monitoring of environment)
- Advocacy** concerning state and county issues
- Networking** with other environmental groups with similar missions
- Other** _____

SUBMITTING YOUR PAYMENT

Please mail your completed form with check made payable to
Kitsap Environmental Coalition
PO Box 52, Indianola, WA 98342

*** THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! ***

KEC does not share its membership information; it is available for internal KEC use only.