Longfellow Creek Water Quality Improvement Project

Be Part of the Project!

Project Overview
As caretakers of the health of Seattle’s waters, Seattle Public Utilities is working on long-term planning to understand issues in our sewer and drainage systems and is working with community to plan those investments. These improvements protect the health of the public and Longfellow Creek. Repairing our pipes and building green solutions allows SPU to clean and slow water before it gets to Longfellow Creek.

SPU wants to understand your community’s dreams for better streets, parks, and community spaces. We also want to learn how our work can support local businesses and improve public safety. We want to get the most out of funds we spend on sewer and drainage projects in your neighborhood and we need your help to build that plan and form partnerships. Why? Partnerships allow SPU funds to go further when we use the same space for two or more uses.

Join the Innovation Team
We are building an Innovation Team of nine, paid, community co-creators that reflect the diversity in South Delridge. The Innovation Team will guide and work with the Project Team. Team members will attend up to 8, 2-hour meetings this winter and next spring. The Innovation Team will help us:

- Create innovative solutions to achieve community goals
- Build relationships and community partnerships
- Understand risks when deciding where to make investments

Some examples of people we are looking for:
- A high school student engaged in design, poetry, filmmaking, or engineering
- A person for whom English is a second language
- Someone who leads an informal group like a women’s group, soccer team, or book club
- Someone who builds things or helps organize activities in the neighborhood

Benefits
As an Innovation Team members you will:
- Build leadership skills & receive trainings
- Work directly with designers and engineers to solve problems
- Get to know active community members
- Receive in language support
- Have access to project materials and resources for your network
- Receive a stipend for meeting attendance

Are you someone who cares deeply about your community? You might be a great candidate for our team!

How to apply?
Apply online:

Or schedule time to apply by phone:
Dial (206) 767-0432 then press 1017

Deadline extended! Apply by Nov 17, 2019!
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