

Thank you for joining "Team Accotink" in improving the health of our watershed with Friends of Accotink Creek.

Volunteers should dress appropriately for walking in the woods, with long sleeves, long pants, and sturdy footwear. Wading gear, grab sticks, and rakes also help, since much of the trash is in the water. We will supply bags and gloves.

Directions to all our cleanup sites are at <http://www.accotink.org/2014/InternationalCoastalCleanup-pre-event2014.htm>. Use my mobile number if you have any trouble.

HOSTS WELCOME! Make it possible for Friends of Accotink Creek cleanups and other activities to continue - become a site host!

ARTISTS WELCOME! Create art from trash! Create cleanup media! Support the cleanup with photography/video! Submit your "Tale of the Trash" – stories inspired by the strange and unusual items found in the creek. Learn the words to our cleanup anthem you'll find at the link above! Perform at our cleanup flashmobs!

STATISTICIANS WELCOME! Help us collect and compile the detailed data needed to promote trash solutions.

LEARNING IS KEY! [This information will help you interpret what you see along the creek during the cleanup.](#)

Join other volunteers making Accotink Creek a cleaner and healthier place for fish, frogs, and people. Choose one, choose all, of our adopted stretches of Accotink Creek this season! The litterbugs don't rest and neither can we! Enlist your neighbors, your school, your place of worship to contribute to the effort and spread awareness of our responsibilities to our environment.

Friends of Accotink Creek stream cleanups happen each spring and fall. To learn of cleanups or other future events, watch our calendar, join our listserv at www.accotink.org, or find us on [Facebook](#).

Continue to volunteer year round by educating others about the main source of trash in our waterways, which is trash carelessly disposed of on streets and parking lots then washed down storm drains straight into our creek.

Please let me know if I can answer any other questions. We look forward to working with you.

Yours,

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All Friends of Accotink Creek Activities earn student Community Service hours.