



WE NEED YOU!

WHO	Volunteers
WHAT	Field Sampling and Data Collection
WHERE	Little Sewickley Creek Watershed
WHY	Environmental assessment of Little Sewickley Creek and its watershed
HOW	Actively visiting sites along the creek
WHEN	Training Sessions on June 14 and June 21, 2017 Additional 10-15 hours in the field between June 2017 and April 2018

DID YOU KNOW.... Little Sewickley Creek is one of the cleanest streams in Allegheny County and is classified as High Quality – Trout Stocking Fishery by the state of Pennsylvania? Those of us who live, work and play near the stream know that it is a natural treasure. It is also an important “field station” for environmental education programs for local school children. The Little Sewickley Creek Watershed Association (LSCWA) has been working since 1972 to protect and conserve its natural beauty and environmental health.

HELP US KEEP IT THIS WAY.... This summer LSCWA will undertake a watershed assessment to identify problem areas along the stream that may be impacting it.

We have engaged a professional environmental consulting firm to direct the assessment, **BUT WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** for the field work. If you love the stream and being in and around it please join us! Your volunteer commitment would require:

- Participation in training sessions to learn the USDA Visual Assessment protocol and chemical testing techniques. The training dates:
 - [June 14, 2017, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm at Fern Hollow Nature Center](#) – introduction and general overview of program
 - [June 21, 2017, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm at field locations](#) doing practice assessments
- A minimum of 10-15 hours doing field sampling and data collection between June 2017 and April 2018
- Actual field work in the creek will include taking measurements, testing for chemical parameters, making visual assessments, taking pictures and working with a GPS.

If you are interested or have some questions, please do not hesitate to contact info@lscwatershed.org. If you would like to participate but cannot attend both training sessions, contact us as we may add another training session.

The LSCWA is excited about this stewardship project and looks forward to working with new volunteers that share our interest in the creek and its health.