



**GILLS CREEK WATERSHED
ASSOCIATION**
INVITES YOU TO



**APPLY
HERE**



**PROGRAM
DESCRIPTION**



**GILLS CREEK
WATERSHED
ASSOCIATION**

Protecting the Gill Creek
Watershed through conservation,
advocacy, restoration, and
education.

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BECOME A

**Watershed
Champion**



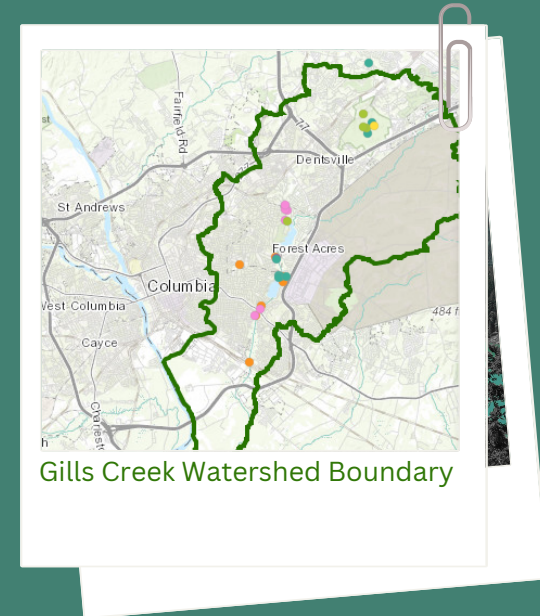


HOW TO BECOME A WATERSHED CHAMPION

- 1 - Know Your Watershed - Locate your house within the watershed and see how runoff from your yard will reach the nearest body of water.
- 2 - Improve / Sustain Water Quality - Take a few simple steps where you live to improve our water quality.
- 3 - Enrich the Ecosystem - Choose options from our guidelines to make your yard a healthy part of the ecosystem.



Achieve all three steps and you'll be a certified Watershed Champion! Champions are given a certificate and yard sign and are recognized in our newsletter and other media outlets. More importantly, neighbors will see the benefits of your efforts and may be moved to do the same, amplifying our collective positive impact.



WHAT IS A WATERSHED?

A WATERSHED is an area of land that channels, or "sheds," rainfall and other water runoff into a single body of water. We all live within a watershed, whether we know it or not, and our actions affect - for good or bad - the rivers, lakes, and estuaries further downstream.

WHY WATERSHED CHAMPIONS?

Water is a precious resource. It sustains public health, food production, and natural environments. Increased development threatens the health of our watersheds and the life that depends on the water within them. This program encourages individuals to join a community of stewards working together to protect the natural waters of the Gills Creek Watershed and beyond.

