

*Genealogical Society of South Whidbey Island*  
Annual Experience and Interest Assessment



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Genealogical Research:** (please circle or bold)

1. I would be willing to help others with their genealogical research: Yes No

My genealogical experience level is: (low) 1 2 3 4 5 (high)

States I could help others with: (please circle or bold all that apply)

AL AK AZ AR CA CO CT DC DE FL GA  
HI ID IL IN IA KS KY LA ME MD MA  
MI MN MS MO MT NE NV NH NJ NM NY  
NC ND OH OK OR PA RI SC SD TN TX  
UT VT VA WA WV WI WY

Countries and/or languages I could help with: \_\_\_\_\_

2. I would appreciate some help with my research: Yes No

My genealogical experience level is: (low) 1 2 3 4 5 (high)

States I would like help with: (please circle or bold all that apply)

AL AK AZ AR CA CO CT DC DE FL GA  
HI ID IL IN IA KS KY LA ME MD MA  
MI MN MS MO MT NE NV NH NJ NM NY  
NC ND OH OK OR PA RI SC SD TN TX  
UT VT VA WA WV WI WY

Countries I would like help with: \_\_\_\_\_

**Genealogy Software:** (please circle or bold)

1. I use: Family Tree Maker Legacy Roots Magic Master Genealogist  
Brothers Keeper Reunion PAF Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Type of computer I have: PC MAC

3. I would be willing to help others with their genealogical software: Yes No

My software experience level is: (low) 1 2 3 4 5 (high)

4. I would appreciate some help with my genealogical software: Yes No

My software experience level is: (low) 1 2 3 4 5 (high)

**Topics I would like to see presented at program meetings:** \_\_\_\_\_

I found out about GSSWI through \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer our meeting time/day      the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon (as is)      the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed      the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri      the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon Eve

I prefer our field trips      Mondays      Tuesdays      Wednesdays      Thursdays      Fridays      Saturdays

**I would be willing to help in the following areas this year:** (please circle or bold)

Can help with: MS Word    MS Excel    MS Access    Quicken    PC problems    MAC problems  
                         Photo editing    HP printer    Website (Frontpage & Cute)    Online gene databases (e.g. Ancestry)

Can assist a Director: Archives    Education    Field Trips    Library    Membership    Programs  
                         Publications    Publicity    Volunteers

Can help with a Committee:    Nominating    Audit    Outreach    Seminar

I could present a program on \_\_\_\_\_

Donate a dozen cookies (homemade preferred) as thanks for the use of Trinity Lutheran Church: YES    NO

Donate refreshments for a monthly meeting: YES    NO

Facility setup/cleanup at monthly Society meetings: YES    NO

Photograph GSSWI events and members for the newsletter: YES    NO

Write a newsletter article or interview members for the newsletter: YES    NO

Write a book report for the newsletter: YES    NO

Staff the membership or guest table at monthly Society meetings: YES    NO

Welcome guests at a monthly Society meeting: YES    NO

Videotape monthly Society presentations: YES    NO

Host a speaker at my home: YES    NO

Help host the Brooks Hill log cabin during the Island County Fair: YES    NO

Respond to requests for Island County research assistance: YES    NO

Use my resources/books to do research for others: YES    NO

Scan obituaries from the News-Times office in Oak Harbor (scanner & laptop provided): YES    NO

Maintain our Website: YES    NO

House our HP printer and do Society printing: YES    NO

**A SATISFIED VOLUNTEER WILL:**

- Do a good job for the organization
- Have only good things to say about their organization
- Give the organization a good reputation
- Recruit volunteers by word and example
- Be committed and enthusiastic

*Remember* There is no such thing as a bad volunteer, just the right person in the wrong job!

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**Please submit this completed form to the Director of Volunteers: Mel or Marilynn Wright at GSSWI, PO Box 1024, Freeland, WA 98249-1024**