

Registration Form – WSU/Lewis County Clothing & Textile Advisors CTA Training

Space is limited. **Registration Deadline is October 6, 2006.** Registration & Training Fees (include cost of course materials): \$10 non-refundable registration fee, due at the time of registration, is part of the total Training fee.

Lewis County Resident Fee -- \$30
As space available -- **Out-of-County Resident Fee -- \$35** (Out-of-county residents are able to fulfill their 60 hours of volunteer service time in their home county.)
Remainder of fees are due at Orientation – payment arrangements are available. Further application materials will be sent upon receipt of this registration.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Return this form with your payment. Make Checks payable to: *Lewis County Clothing & Textile Advisors* Signature _____

Program Objectives:

- To prepare volunteers to teach sewing, quilting and other textile skills
- To extend researched clothing and textile information into local communities
- To develop new leadership for WSU Extension educational programs
- To promote self esteem, life skills, and community service ethics

Responsibilities:

- Teach workshops, seminars and classes on various aspects of clothing selection & construction, quilting, needle arts, and textile creations, as well as fabric and textile care.
- Prepare visuals, and educational exhibits, and help staff informational booths at local community events
- Serve as a volunteer team member providing assistance to the Extension programs, community organizations, or community clientele.

Instructors:

WSU Extension Faculty and staff, community resource professionals, and veteran CTA volunteers will present the course.
WSU Extension Agent, Sheila L. Gray, County Director, WSU Extension-Lewis County is the CTA program advisor.
Phone: 360-740-1214 or email: sgray@wsu.edu

Training Course Content may include:

- Extension—what it is & how it works
- What the CTA mission and goals are
- Guidelines governing WSU Extension volunteers and outreach programs
- Introductory leadership skills & program planning
- Learning styles & teaching techniques
- Techniques & skills for giving demonstrations and creating educational displays
- Extension & CTA equipment – use & care

**Training Dates for Fall 2006:
Wednesdays, October 11, 18 and 25**

- *Two sessions per day:
10 am to 2 pm & 6 pm to 9 pm.**
- *The evening session is the same as the day session on each date to allow for flexibility. Participants need to complete three entire sessions and may mix and match times.

Lewis County CTA Organization

The Lewis County Clothing & Textiles Advisors function as the official business liaison to WSU for CTA's.
The mission of the CTA Association is to enhance and supplement the effort of WSU CTA programming to community clientele of Lewis County.

Eligibility to become a WSU Extension Lewis County CTA includes:

- A desire to learn, and to share skills and information with others
- A general knowledge, skill level, and techniques in sewing, quilting, handwork, and/or other textile arts
- A willingness to work with others for the benefit of the community
- A willingness to represent WSU Extension as a certified trained volunteer abiding by set guidelines
- A willingness to attend all training sessions
- A willingness to commit to 60 hours of volunteer service during the following 24 months as an intern, followed by a minimum of 20 hours yearly thereafter.
- A willingness to participate in WSU Lewis County CTA Programs.

Training and registration:

WSU Lewis County CTA Volunteer training will be held on Wednesdays,
October 11, 18 and 25, 2006
10 am to 2:30 pm & 6 pm to 9 pm

Classes will be held at:
Historic Courthouse in Chehalis, Room 003
351 NW North Street, Chehalis, enter through west end doors
Upon receipt in the WSU Lewis County Extension office of the attached registration portion of this brochure further application materials will be available.

Volunteer Outreach:

Trained certified volunteers provide advice, educational programs, and outreach activities such as:

- Teach or sponsor classes on various aspects of sewing, quilting, needle arts, clothing care, and textiles for adults
- Teach youth sewing and textile skills in school winter & spring break classes and summer day camps
- Prepare educational exhibits and help staff educational booths at fairs & community events
- Work with after school, alternative and youth enrichment programs
- Give talks and presentations to local clubs and community groups
- Partnering with Centralia College to deliver outreach education programming and workshops

Comments from CTA volunteers:

"Association with many creative people – sharing ideas."

"Enjoy watching the kids realize the new skills they are acquiring."

"I wanted to get involved in the community, and since I enjoy sewing, this helps me to share my interests with others."

"There is so much self satisfaction in passing on my sewing knowledge to children and adults."

"Helping students; youth or adults discover their potential."

For more information contact:

WSU Extension Lewis County

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Chehalis WA 98532

360-740-1212 or

**Anita Morgan, Training Coordinator
360-736-8602**

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Washington State University Extension programs, training and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local WSU Extension office.

Persons with a disability requiring special accommodations while attending this training may call 360-740-1212.

Special accommodations cannot be guaranteed if not requested in advance.



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