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Site Requirements for PlantAmnesty's Renovation Teaching Workshops

Renovation Teaching Workshops are all-day events that give our students hands-on, real-world pruning experience in the field. In our small student-teacher class ratio (1 teacher: 3-4 students), your property will be used as a classroom for renovating the overgrown garden. The students will be taught proper pruning using hands-on experience and creative solutions, and at the end you have a healthy and pruned garden!

In terms of what to expect, the day begins with a walk-through of the yard to provide students with an overview of the day's work, followed by hands-on experience in the yard. Professional gardeners and arborists assist in teaching the hands-on portion of the workshop.



Site Requirements

- A diverse variety of **overgrown, neglected shrubs**, and **small trees** (i.e., not just a yard of mostly Rhodys).
- A private home, church, or commercial landscape located in **King or Snohomish Counties**.
- Large enough so that it is maneuverable by a group of up to 30 people (teachers and students).
- Nearby parking for as many as 20-30 vehicles.
- Covered space for lunch that will hold up to 30 people. (A tidy garage or carport is okay.)
- Site prepared in advance – move breakable landscape ornaments, clean up toys and dog poop so that workers can move around easily, and check for abnormal bee/wasp activity.
- A bathroom for use by muddy workers. (We have rugs to protect your floors.)
- Owner must be present during the workshop to answer questions and, if they are interested, learn proper pruning techniques.
- A donation of \$1,500-\$2,500 to PlantAmnesty.
- **We will NOT:** shear hedges, remove large amounts of blackberry and weeds, work on steep slopes, or prune many large trees. One or two large trees may be pruned by a certified arborist, if one is available.

Benefits to the Site Owner

- Pruning and renovation work done by 3-8 landscape professionals and 9-24 students.
- Value of work is 2-3 times the amount of donation.
- Lots of wood chips for you to keep and use to winterize your garden!
- 50-80% of all potential work discussed with the owner will be completed in one day.
- Opportunity to attend the workshop and receive all workshop literature.
- A beautiful yard at the end of the workshop!

Benefits to PlantAmnesty

- Helps to fulfill PlantAmnesty's mission to encourage proper pruning techniques and to educate the public.
- The site owner's donation and students' tuition directly support PlantAmnesty and keep our doors open.
- Your donation ensures more aspiring pruners get the proper training they desire!

If you are interested in having a workshop held at your site, please contact PlantAmnesty at 206-783-9813 or info@plantamnesty.org.

***NOTE: Sites that are not selected for the workshop may be considered for a Yard Makeover Fundraiser where we have a team of professionals renovate your yard for a discounted rate).**