

## What Does a Colony Team Lead Do

A Colony Team Lead is responsible for executing the weekly survey at their beach during the Pigeon Guillemot breeding season. It is through their leadership and adherence to the survey protocol that the survey remains a valued resource for scientific study of the Pigeon Guillemot population and the health of Puget Sound.

As Colony Team Lead you:

- Ensure sufficient volunteers to conduct your survey each week. Notify your Colony Coordinator of the need for substitutes.
- Support and assist in training new members in observation techniques, the survey protocol, and the characteristics of your beach and colony.
- Communicate any protocol clarifications or changes to your team.
- Establish consistency in observation techniques and data reporting.
- Develop your team method for establishing total PG counts and document the method for the Colony Coordinator.
- Resolve any data confusions or uncertainties before leaving the beach.
- Manage team issues and questions, and as appropriate, raise them to the Colony Coordinator.
- Complete a weekly summary data sheet from individual field data notes.
- Enter data from the summary field data sheet into the data website or find a qualified team member to take that responsibility.
- Mail the summary field data sheets to your survey coordinator.
- Provide a colony map or photographs to the Colony Coordinator showing active burrows.

Thank you for making our survey possible and for contributing to the science that monitors the health of the Salish Sea.