## NEW HORIZONS

#### Overview

KCS provides refurbished computers to our community support program to qualifying lowincome applicants of **any** age. Everyone is eligible, including special needs residents and students. We deliver the computer to you!

#### **Computer Donations**

Are you upgrading your old, well loved computer? New Horizons is accepting good condition used computers to recycle in our community. Donations must be a laptop or allin-one form factor and capable of running a modern Operating System (Win 10+ / MacOS 13+) Contact us if you would like to donate!

We process all donated computers with a strict data-erasure process which eliminates all traces of former use, including all personally identifying information. The computer will be returned to a like-new operating state by trained personnel.

#### **Request a computer**

To request a computer, please contact us by email for an application form at:

KCSNewHorizons@gmail.com

KCS Internal Use Only

## HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP

#### **KCS Monthly Newsletter**

Every month we keep you up to date on the happenings within KCS, updates to our meeting schedule and relevant tips to keep you safe online! To learn more, visit:

KitsapComputingSeniors.org/newsletters

#### **KCS Tech List**

Get help from your peers with KCS by posting to our Tech List.

#### **Attend In-Person Meetings**

- Open Forum & Beginner Classes -Whether starting out from scratch or looking to learn more, we have sessions to help you grow your computer skills.
- Special Interest Groups Investing Discussion.
- General Meeting Hear our monthly invited guest speaker and meet other members!
- Board of Trustees Meeting Following each General Meeting, you are welcome to attend the Trustees Meeting.

#### Volunteer!

KCS is operated by volunteers! Rewarding opportunities are available to you! Help the community bridge the digital divide by donating your time at KCS! We hope you will join our efforts!

# Kitsap Computing Seniors

## We Offer:

- \* Computer Classes
- \* Special Interest Groups
  - **KCS Tech List**
- \* Monthly Newsletter
- \* New Horizons Computer Refurbishing & Donations

<u>KCS Mission</u>: To enhance Kitsap County residents' knowledge, skills and enjoyment of computers and technology.

Reach Us Online! www.KitsapComputingSeniors.org

#### Celebrating over 30 years of service!

#### All Ages Welcome!

Founded March 1992 by Rampton Harvey KCS is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization Rev.2-2023

## EVENTS

#### **Open Forum**

Meets second Wednesday of the month, (except July, Aug & Dec) from 12:30 to 2:00, online over Zoom. The focus will begin with general computer questions, then to Windows 10/11 general features and techniques.

#### "Absolute Beginner" Classes

Hosted by Mary Ann Confar, Absolute Beginner classes are held via Zoom on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays from 10:30 AM to 12 Noon.

Hands-on classes are held at the Sylvan Way Kitsap Regional Library on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 11 AM to 12:30 PM.

## KCS TECH LIST

The tech list is used to request help with computer-related problems and for the occasional announcements of interest to the membership from the KCS President and designated representatives of the board. Only KCS members can use the private Tech List.

## CONTACT US!

For the monthly newsletter, class schedules and additional information, check our website at

#### www.KitsapComputingSeniors.org

If you would prefer to speak on the phone, please leave us a message and we will call you back! Reach out to KCS at:

1 (385) 288-1359



Silverdale Kitsap Regional Library 3650 NW Anderson Hill Road, Suite 101 Silverdale, WA 98383

Meetings are open to the public of All Ages on the 2nd Monday of each month, except for June, July and August. The general meeting is held from 11 AM to 12 Noon, and is followed by the Trustee's meeting from Noon till 1. All are welcome to attend both meetings!

We're located in the Silverdale Library conference room to the right. Look for our sign board! Each meeting will feature an invited speaker presenting on relevant technology topics for the senior community.

## MEMBERSHIP

KCS has over 90 members in the Kitsap peninsula area! All ages are invited to attend our meetings, classes and labs for free!

#### **Become a Member**

Complete and return the application in this brochure with \$20 annual dues to the address listed.

You can also join on-line at <u>www.kitsapcomputingseniors.org</u> for \$22, including on-line processing fees.

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| Return (         | Return complete application and \$20 annual dues to:  | Kitsap Computing Seniors<br>PO Box 3166, Silverdale, WA 98383-3166                   |                |
|                  | -or- join online for \$22 via PayPal at:  |  |                |
|                  | Questions? Please E-Mail Us at <u>KitsapComputingSeniors@gmail.com</u>  | pComputingSeniors@gmail.com  |                |