Our mission is to provide a natural outdoor classroom and experiences for everyone. At IslandWood, you can relax and enjoy the natural surroundings, lodging for guests, exceptional service, and artfully crafted food that is healthy and delicious. Whether the occasion is a wedding, a wellness retreat, or a corporate meeting, when people host their events at IslandWood, they find that nature is not just a backdrop, but an integral part of their experience. With 250 acres of stunning natural surroundings, we offer a unique setting for all occasions.

We are committed to making our events accessible to everyone. All students and schools, regardless of their capacity to pay, can participate in our educational programs. The events we host help generate the critical resources necessary to ensure that our programs can continue to thrive. With your support, we can provide the best possible experience for all our visitors.

We are excited to announce that we have some upgrades we would like to make to the Garden Classroom. This year, 4,000 students spend time in our garden and explore science, math, sustainability concepts, problem-solving, teamwork, and observation skills. To enhance their learning experience, we want to provide potting soil so every child can take home their own piece of the garden. In addition, we have some other upgrades we'd like to make, including a children's garden for the next year. With your support, we can make these improvements and continue to provide a valuable learning environment for all students.

We were featured in a Seattle Bride article about weddings at IslandWood, which would not have been possible without the support of our community. The re-opening of our School Overnight Program and how House Bill 2078 can expand environmental education opportunities for students across the state is an example of our commitment to providing educational programs that are accessible to all.

In a typical year, 4,000 students spend time in our garden and explore science, math, sustainability concepts, problem-solving, teamwork, and observation skills. The garden is a place where they can learn and grow, and it is a reflection of our commitment to providing a natural outdoor classroom for everyone.

We are grateful for your support and encourage you to visit our Bainbridge Island campus and explore the IslandWood garden and facilities. Whether you are a college graduate, a student, or BIPOC candidates, we welcome you to our School Garden Learning Network. Apply and you could be a Robert P. Karr scholarship award winner for the 2022-2023 Graduate Program in Education.

On Mon, March 7, from 4-5:15pm we'll be hosting a free online information session for prospective graduate students and faculty. Learn more and register here. The strategies for a sustainable future are vitally needed, and IslandWood is committed to providing a natural outdoor classroom and experiences for everyone. We hope you will join us as we work to make a difference in the world.