



Office of National Marine Sanctuaries  
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MONTEREY BAY NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY  
CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS



# Volunteers Needed!



## Become a Coastal Discovery Center Docent

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS) is seeking a team of dynamic individuals to become docents at the Coastal Discovery Center in San Simeon.

**Applications Should Be Submitted No Later Than  
Tuesday, February 26th**

Working side by side with MBNMS staff, docents will have the opportunity to interpret exhibits to the public, interpret natural and cultural history, host school programs and public outreach events, participate in science monitoring, and visit other National Marine Sanctuaries!

### The training program will be:

Saturdays: from 9-4:30 PM  
March 2nd, 9th, and 16th.  
With a graduation ceremony following training on March 16th.

The training program is designed to help you as a docent interpret the rich natural resources of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and California State Parks.

### Program topics will include:

- Your role in helping to protect the MBNMS and CA State Parks
- Deep sea technology and the animals that live there
- History of shipwrecks in the southern MBNMS
- Biodiversity in the rocky intertidal
- The watersheds that connect the land to the sea
- Marine mammals including elephant seals
- Seabirds
- Plankton and their role in the marine ecosystem
- The rich history of San Simeon Bay
- A tour of the Piedras Blancas Light Station and Hearst Castle

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