Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
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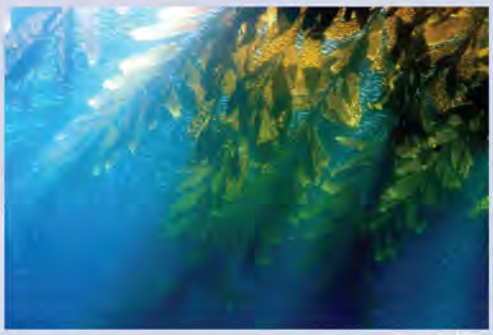
MONTEREY BAY NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Volunteers Needed!



The training program will be:
March 5th – April 6th on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings.
Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

Program topics will include:

- Your role in helping to protect the MBNMS
- Geological features of the sanctuary
- Migrating leatherback turtles and other charismatic mega-fauna
- Deep sea technology and the animals that live there
- Biodiversity in the rocky intertidal, kelp forests and deep sea environments
- The watersheds that connect the sanctuary to the land
- Marine Protected Areas as a tool for conservation

Become a Sanctuary Exploration Center Docent

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS) is seeking a team of dynamic individuals to become docents at the new Sanctuary Exploration Center in Santa Cruz. Working side by side with MBNMS staff, docents will have the opportunity to interpret exhibits to the public, conduct guided tours, assist in daily operations, and participate in events and programs.

Informational Meetings:
Thursday February 14th @ 7:00 p.m.
Or Saturday February 16th @ 11:00 a.m.

Where: Sanctuary Exploration Center – 35 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (across from the Dream Inn and Wharf in Santa Cruz)

Sanctuary Exploration Center docent applications will be distributed at this informational meeting, as the first step in the volunteer selection process. Selected applicants will participate in a required 35-hour training program.

Please RSVP to: explorationcenter@noaa.gov

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