

Volunteers Needed!



The training program will be:

March 3rd – April 28th on Tuesday
evenings from 6:00pm – 9:00pm

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

Program topics will include:

- The watersheds that connect the sanctuary to the land
- 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
- Seasons in the sanctuary and migrating animals
- Effects of marine debris
- 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 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 Meeting: Tuesday February 10th @ 6:00 p.m.

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

This meeting is not mandatory, but is an opportunity to learn about the Exploration Center and what you can expect from the docent program. Sanctuary Exploration Center docent applications will be available at this informational meeting but can also be submitted ahead of time. Selected applicants will participate in a required 40-hour training program.

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age, and are required to commit to at least two four hour shifts per month.

If you are interested please fill out an application at our website
<http://montereybay.noaa.gov/vc/sec/volunteer.html>

Please RSVP to: explorationcenter@noaa.gov

