



2024 SUMMER DOCENT PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in our Summer Docent Program. This program is open to students entering 7th-12th grades in the fall of 2024.

We offer two programs: Junior High Aquarium Touring Docents and Senior High Aquarium Touring Docents. After acceptance and training the docents will give tours one or two mornings a week to students from school, recreation centers and other organizations.

Training Dates: Jr. High Training week: June 17 - 21 (9am-3:00pm) *NO TRAINING JUNE 19*
Tour Days: Tuesday-Friday, June 25 – July 12 (9am–12:30pm)

Field Trips:

Sunday, June 23 – La Brea Tar Pits/Griffith Observatory

Monday, July 1 – Catalina

Monday, July 8 - Beach Day

Friday, July 12 – Graduation

Fee: \$350

Training Dates: Senior High Training week: July 15 - 19 (9am-12:30pm)
Tour Days: Tuesday-Friday, July 23 - August 9 (9am-12:30pm)

Field Trips:

Monday, July 22 - Santa Barbara Sea Center/Zoo

Monday, July 29 – Catalina

Monday, August 5 - Beach Day

Friday, August 9 - Goomba Celebration

Fee: \$350

Training is MANDATORY for returning and new docents – no exceptions. Training is very important in ensuring a successful and enjoyable experience as a Summer Docent. **All docents must attend each full day of training.** A maximum of seventy (70) students will be accepted into each of the two Aquarium Touring sessions

PROGRAM FEES

Program fees cover training materials, T-shirt, hoodie, hat and name badge. The fee for each program is \$350.00. Scholarships are available and may be requested upon acceptance. **DO NOT send money with your application.** Fees will be collected upon acceptance into the program.

INTERVIEWS & ACCEPTANCE

All applicants must participate in the interview process – no exceptions. All applicants will be notified of acceptance within 3 weeks after the interview is conducted. Applicants will be contacted in May for interview appointments.

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REGISTERING WITH THE CITY

All participants over the age of 14 can be registered as official volunteers with the City of Los Angeles. Official volunteers 14 and older are subject to a background check, COVID 19 vaccine verification and fingerprinting. Instructions will be provided upon acceptance. It is not necessary to register as an official volunteer with the City of Los Angeles to participate in the program. You must register as an official volunteer if you would like to help with weekend volunteer programs throughout the year.

HOW TO APPLY

Junior High Program

You must be going into the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade in the fall of 2024.

1. Complete the attached application.
2. Include your personal resume.
3. Include the completed Teacher Reference form.
4. Include a one-sided, one-page essay answering the following, **"Please explain how you take care of the ocean and how the ocean takes care of you"**

Senior High Program

You must be going into the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in the fall of 2024.

1. Complete the attached application
2. Include your personal resume.
3. Include complete Teacher Reference form.
4. Include a one-sided, one-page essay answering the following, **"Please explain how you take care of the ocean and how the ocean takes care of you"**

**ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM Friday, April 26, 2024
PLEASE SUBMIT ALL FOUR (4) ITEMS TOGETHER IN ONE PACKET**

-Email the application to Floyd Anderson at: floyd.anderson@lacity.org
-Drop off the application at the Welcome Booth with ATTN: Floyd
-Mail packets to: Floyd Anderson, Volunteer Coordinator
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