



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES for STUDENTS 2010-2011
RESERVATIONS OR REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES
Please follow the instructions below to register/reserve a space.

Community Service hours are offered to help you fulfill your service hours and to help us fulfill our mission to educate the public about our local Southern California marine environment. Your help in this effort is greatly appreciated.

NATIVE GARDEN WORKDAY/BEACH CLEAN UP

Maximum of 40 participants allowed.

1st Saturday of each month; 8am - 10am. Meet by the auditorium.

Join the education staff and volunteers in maintaining the Cabrillo Coastal Native Plant Garden with weeding and planting while you learn more about coastal sage scrub and its plant and animal inhabitants and join others in a beach cleanup. Outdoor clothing and sneakers advised. Bring gardening gloves if you have them. Each participant will receive an orientation slide show and then work with CMA staff in a targeted area.

How to register: Call (310) 548-7562 between the hours of 8:00a-4:30p by the Thursday preceding the activity and speak with one of our reservation staff. Please leave your name, phone number, email address and the name of your school or service group.

ANNUAL BEACH CLEAN-UPS

Reservations are not required but groups are requested to call ahead.

Coastal Cleanup Day: Saturday, September 25, 2010, 9am-12noon *All participants must sign release forms with minors requiring parental consent. Release forms will be available for individuals the day of the event. • Individuals/Groups may request forms ahead of time by contacting Randi.*

Signing in to the following activities presumes release and consent

•CMA Earth Day-April 23, 2011 • Care for the Coast-July 2011: Date to be announced

AQUARIUM MAILINGS – the 2nd Saturday of each month; 10am-12noon. Assist staff with labeling and stuffing of mailings.

How to register: Email Joey Pallares at joey.pallares@lacity.org by the Thursday preceding the activity. Please leave your name, phone number, email address and the name of your school or service group.

OTHER:

Service-learning opportunities are offered pending staff availability as well as volunteer programs requiring a longer commitment. These programs offer service hours as well as a chance for you to have a more in-depth experience, explore careers, and explore interests in marine life and education while contributing to your community. Please contact Randi for more information.

Dear Students:

- ◆ Reservations **are required** for each activity. **CONTACT US YOURSELF** – DO NOT HAVE YOUR PARENT DO THIS FOR YOU.
- ◆ You are **representing Cabrillo Marine Aquarium** while completing your service hours.
 - Arrive on time. Late shows may be turned away.
 - Attend with a positive attitude and treat everyone with respect! Staff may ask you to leave due to conduct or attitude issues.
 - Dress appropriately
- ◆ We will not sign hour logs or provide individual letters. We will email or fax sign-in sheets to your school or organization upon request.
- ◆ **Don't wait until the last minute to request service hours!** We cannot accommodate special schedules
- ◆ **It is your responsibility to know your school's service requirements.**
- ◆ Please **show up prepared to work;** bring snacks and water if necessary. We will let you know if refreshments are to be provided for a particular activity.
- ◆ Parents **may not** do service for students. *(Yes! We've been asked...)*

Please contact Floyd Anderson, Volunteer Coordinator at (310) 548-7562 ext. 229 or Floyd.anderson@lacity.org with questions.