



**Cabrillo
Marine
Aquarium**

2022 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 2022.

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: Senior High Training week: June 20-June 24 (9am-12:30pm)

Tour Days: Tuesday-Friday, June 28-July 15 (9am-12:30pm)

Field Trips: Monday, June 27 – California Science Center

Monday, July 11 – Catalina

Friday, July 15 – Graduation

Sunday, August 7 - See the Sea

Fee: \$350

Training Dates: Jr. High Training week: July 18-July 22 (9am-12:30pm)

Tour Days: Tuesday-Friday, July 26-August 12 (9am-12:30pm)

Field Trips: Monday, July 25 – California Science Center

Monday, August 1 Catalina

Monday, August 8 Beach Seine

Friday, August 12, Graduation

Sunday, August 7 - See the Sea

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.

All applicants over the age of 12 will need to provide proof of vaccination to be admitted into the program. Participants must wear a mask at all times while inside the aquarium gates.



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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 that includes fingerprinting. Instructions will be provided upon acceptance.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are applying for the **Junior High Program**. You must be going into the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade in the fall of 2022.

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, **“As a Cabrillo Marine Aquarium docent how can you teach about climate change without pointing the finger at your touring groups?”**

If you are applying for the **Senior High Program**. You must be going into the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in the fall of 2022.

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, **“As a Cabrillo Marine Aquarium docent how can you teach about climate change without pointing the finger at your touring groups?”**

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM Friday, April 29, 2022
PLEASE SUBMIT ALL FOUR (4) ITEMS TOGETHER IN ONE PACKET

Mail packets to:
Floyd Anderson, Volunteer Coordinator
Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Drive, San Pedro, CA 90731
If you drop off the application leave it at the Welcome Booth with ATTN: Floyd

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2022 SUMMER DOCENT APPLICATION

Be sure to read the cover letter! Please print clearly or type



Your Name:
As it will appear on your name badge.
Have you been in this program before please circle: No: Yes: If yes what year? _____

Please which program you are applying for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Senior High: Students Entering 10th-12th Grades <p style="text-align: center;">Program Fee: \$350.00</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior High: Students Entering 7th-9th Grades <p style="text-align: center;">Program Fee: \$350.00</p>
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Birth Date (month/day/year): _____						
What grade will you be entering in the fall? (circle one)	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Name of School: _____						
How did you find out about the Summer Docent Program? _____ _____						
Address: _____						
Street	City	State, Zip				
Home Phone: () _____						

Parent/Guardian Information

Name		Name	
Daytime Phone		Daytime Phone	
Cell Phone		Cell Phone	

Please provide your email address **and** the email of one parent/guardian. Email is the most often used method of communication with you. **Please print clearly**

Student email: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

Circle your T-shirt/sweatshirt size (<i>note: Youth XL is the same as adult small</i>)					
<u>Youth Size:</u>	Large				
<u>Adult Sizes:</u>	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XX-Large

Parent/Guardian Signature Required

- I understand that acceptance may be based on a lottery.
- I understand that attendance **every day during the training period is required.**
- If your child is a member of a service group such as Ticktockers, Assisteens, Los Hermanos, Los Compadres, etc., it is your responsibility to let the coordinator know of your child's participation in our program. Additionally, if hours need to be reported, your child is responsible for providing the coordinator a copy of the letter given to her/him at the end of the program which confirms the number of hours served.

<u>Print Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>
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Keep a copy of this for your records!



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Teacher Reference: 2022 Summer Docent Program

Student Name:

The student named above has applied for Cabrillo Marine Aquarium's Summer Docent Program. This program is designed to give students lifetime skills in working with large groups of people, knowledge of the local ocean environment and a sense of accomplishment.

Please note: Your student is REQUIRED to turn this recommendation in with his/her other application materials in one complete packet. *Depending upon your personal preference, you may give him/her this recommendation as is or in a sealed envelope.* Please call or email Floyd Anderson at (310) 548-7562 ext.229; Floyd.anderson@lacity.org if you have any questions.

Your honest evaluation of the student in the following areas are much appreciated.

Cooperation, responsibility, dependability

Integrity, maturity

Ability to work with peers and adults

Appropriateness of speech, manners and dress

How long have you known the student?

In what class do you teach him or her?

I recommend the student:

Enthusiastically
Strongly

With reservations
Do not recommend

Please explain your recommendations (use the reverse side if necessary):

Teacher's Name	School
Email	Phone
Signature	