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2019 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 2019.

We offer three programs: Junior High Aquarium Touring Docents, Senior High Aquarium Touring Docents and Aquatic Nursery 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: Junior High Training week: 6/24 - 6/28, (9am-3pm)
Tour Days, Tuesday-Friday, July 2 - July 19, (9am-12:30pm)
Tour Days, Tuesday-Friday, August 13 – August 16 (9am-12:30pm)
Field Trips: Monday, July 1 Sea World
Monday, July 8 Catalina
Monday, July 15 Beach Seine
Family Potluck- Friday, July 19

Training Dates: Senior High Training week: 7/15 - 7/19, (1:30pm-4:30pm)
Tour Days, Tuesday-Friday, July 23 - August 16, (9am-12:30pm)
Field Trips: Monday, July 22 – Sea World
Monday, July 29 – Catalina
Sunday, August 4 – Whale Watch Field Trip
“Gumba” Party – Friday, August 9

Aquatic Nursery Training week: 6/24 - 6/28, (9am-3pm)
Aquatic Nursery Service Days: 7/2 - 8/9, (11am-3pm)
Field Trips: Monday, July 1 – Science Center
Monday, July 15 – Beach Day (Swim Test)
Monday, July 29 – Catalina
End of Summer Party – Friday, August 9

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.**

Sixty (60) students will be accepted into each of the two Aquarium Touring sessions and Sixteen (16) students will be accepted into the Aquatic Nursery program.

PROGRAM FEES

Program fees cover training materials, T-shirt, name badge and field trips. The fee for the *Aquatic Nursery* program is \$220.00. The fee for *Exhibit Hall* programs is \$220.00. Financial aid is available and may be requested upon acceptance. **DO NOT send money with your application.** Fees will be collected upon acceptance into 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 appointment.

REGISTERING WITH THE CITY

All docents are registered as volunteers with the City of Los Angeles. All volunteers 14 and older are subject to background check that includes fingerprinting. Instruction 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 2019.

1. Complete the attached application.
2. Include your personal resume.
3. Include complete Teacher Reference form.
4. Include a one-sided, one-page handwritten essay answering the following, **"Name two Unsustainable fishing Practices." Why is it bad for the environment?** (Essays written on computers will not be accepted).

If you are applying for the **Senior High Program**. You must be going into the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in the fall of 2019.

1. Complete the attached application
2. Include your personal resume.
3. Include complete Teacher Reference form.
4. Include a one-sided, one-page handwritten essay answering the following, **"Name two Unsustainable Fishing Practices." Why is it bad for the environment?** (Essays written on computers will not be accepted).

If you are applying for the **Aquatic Nursery Program**. You must be going into the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in the fall of 2019.

1. Complete the attached application
2. Include your personal resume.
3. Include complete Teacher Reference.
4. Include a one-sided, one-page handwritten essay answering the following, **"What is the importance of marine conservation? What can you, as a student, do to address the issue?"**

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM Friday, April 26, 2019

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 info booth with ATTN: Floyd



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Teacher Reference: 2019 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 e-mail 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 With reservations
 Strongly Do not recommend

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

Teacher's Name	School
Email	Phone
Signature	