

Sonoma Coast State Beach Volunteer Program

Title:	Tidepool Education Volunteer
Purpose:	To promote awareness and understanding of the marine environment for students in grades K-8. Encourage students to be stewards of the sea.
Duties:	Work with students primarily in grades K-8 in the field to help them gain an understanding of the intertidalzones and tidepool animals, and encourage stewardship of the marine environment. Lead tidepool exploration and assist in the development of tidepool activities. Provide feedback to State Parks' staff on classroom and field activities.
Skills/ Qualifications:	This position requires good communication with students, school personnel, State Parks' personnel, and volunteers.
Supervisor:	District Park and Rec Specialist Bill Maslach or designee
Reports to:	Stewards' Volunteer Programs Manager
Time:	Dates and hours to be arranged. Available for classroom and field visits during the school yearand school hours: September - June.
Training:	Attend Tidepool Training provided by State Parks and demonstrate competence in leading classroom/field activities.
Benefits:	Learn about the natural and cultural history of theSonoma Coast and assist in educating the public and preserving the Sonoma Coast Tidepools. Eligible for a District or a Statewide Volunteer inParks Day Use Pass.