



Seymour Center Docent Training 2010, share your passion for the ocean

Santa Cruz, CA — Do you have a passion for the ocean? Would you like to learn more about marine science? Make a difference in the world, have fun, and get involved while you spread the importance of ocean science and conservation. The Seymour Marine Discovery Center at Long Marine Lab has a rewarding volunteer experience to offer you. 2010 Docent Training Classes begin Wednesday, January 13, 2010 and continue every Wednesday evening and most Saturday mornings through March. This class is offered only once a year—don't miss out!

Applications are now being accepted for 2010 Docent Training and must be received by Friday, December 4, 2009. To join the docent team, you must be at least 18 years old by the day training begins in January, and willing to commit to one four-hour shift, one day every other week, for a year. All suitable applicants will be interviewed prior to the training start date.

As a docent at the Seymour Center, you will interact directly with our human visitors as well as with the marine invertebrates who inhabit our seawater table. You will lead guided tours throughout the exhibit hall and to spectacular teaching locations around the marine lab, including the marine mammal overlook. Most importantly, you will join in our efforts to teach the public about the innovative research and conservation work happening right here at Long Marine Lab.

This intensive marine science interpretation course will give you the knowledge and skills you need to inspire curiosity in visitors from across California and around the world about ocean conservation and marine science.

Visit our website at <http://seymourcenter.ucsc.edu> for more information and to download your application or call (831) 458-3800. Let our dynamic team give you an amazing learning opportunity in ocean science. Join us today!

The Seymour Marine Discovery Center at Long Marine Laboratory is located at the end of Delaware Avenue, Westside Santa Cruz, on the bluffs overlooking Monterey Bay. The Seymour Center provides exciting and engaging ocean education programs for the visiting public and for students of all ages. It is dedicated to educating youth, families, and the general public about the role science plays in the understanding and conservation of the world's oceans. The Seymour Center is open six days a week, year-round, and serves more than 55,000 people each year.