

## **SEA<sup>3</sup> Team VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION**

**Position Title: SEA<sup>3</sup> Team Members**

**Department: Education**

**Smithsonian affiliated Aquarium of the Bay (non-profit 501c3) inspires climate resilience and ocean conservation, through environmental stewardship to protect and preserve eco-biodiversity from Sierra to the Sea.**

### **VOLUNTEER POSITION SUMMARY:**

Team Members are guides in the Aquarium who share their knowledge with visitors. They serve as ambassadors for the San Francisco Bay and the animals who call it home, and use their knowledge to educate the public on the Aquarium's mission to: "inspire climate resilience and ocean conservation, through environmental stewardship to protect and preserve eco-biodiversity from Sierra to the Sea." They provide informal interpretation of different exhibits and show artifacts to Aquarium guests for the exhibits they are stationed at. Members train and receive educational experiences in a team setting, using a strong sense of community and mutual support within the Education Department.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Must be enthusiastic about learning, storytelling, and ocean/marine conservation. No previous experience is required, but experience in sharing information and being comfortable in approaching people is a plus.

### **Requirements:**

Must be 14 –15 years old to apply. Be comfortable talking with Aquarium guests. Must enjoy working with people of all ages. Must be comfortable standing and walking for long periods of time.

### **Commitment:**

Team Members are required to attend Onboarding/Department orientation, Program training, and commit to at least 6-hours a month (recommended as two (2) 3-hour sessions a month) for at least 3-months after training.

### **Training:**

Includes learning about the San Francisco Bay ecosystem, practice public speaking, and interact with people.

All training is provided by Edu staff.