

# Tidepool Volunteer

## Cabrillo National Monument

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Cabrillo National Monument



Tidepool Protection, Education, and Restoration Program (TPERP) volunteers are a uniformed presence in the rocky intertidal, answering people's questions and protecting our marine and shorebird life and geologic aspects. We need people in the tidepools at low tides during the intertidal season September to May and also along the easily accessible flat pathway to the tidepools at our Interpretive Table during both low and high tides year round.

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<b>Job Title</b>	Tidepool Docent
<b>Location &amp; Time</b>	Cabrillo National Monument, Point Loma, San Diego Year round, 8 hours/month (two 4-hour shifts per month dependent on the low tide cycle). Shifts may vary from 10 AM to 5 PM.
<b>Duties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend trainings</li><li>• Learn and understand tidepool ecosystems</li><li>• Protect animals and plants by educating visitors as they explore the tidepools</li></ul>
<b>Knowledge &amp; Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Good communication and interpersonal skills</li><li>• Desire to learn about tidepool ecosystems</li><li>• Reliable and committed</li><li>• Ability and desire to connect visitors of all ages and cultures with life in the tidepool area</li><li>• Must be at least 18 years old</li></ul>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spend time outside in a beautiful place</li><li>• Meet people from all around the world</li><li>• Great work experience</li><li>• Training provided</li><li>• Learn about National Park Service careers</li><li>• Help to protect one of the most beautiful tidepool ecosystems in the country</li><li>• We will provide an official National Park Service volunteer uniform</li></ul>
<b>Contact</b>	Find out more information at <a href="https://www.volunteer.gov">volunteer.gov</a> . Use Cabrillo for a keyword search.

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