



Volunteer job description: Outreach & Events

Joining our outreach and events team is a great way to get involved in local community events, festivals, fairs, and the occasional party. On behalf of sea otters of course.

The Otter Project relies on support from members and the local community. We attend environmental festivals, fairs and events to conduct sea otter outreach and to promote the work we do to conserve and recover sea otters and their habitat.

Outreach volunteers will be responsible for attending festivals, fairs and tabling events as representatives of The Otter Project. This involves setting up and taking down tabling materials, transporting materials to and from events, passing out literature, engaging with the public, and answering basic questions about sea otters, The Otter Project and our programs. We also offer opportunities to work in online outreach and at special events. Experience in public outreach or customer service is helpful but not required--**training will be provided!**

Requirements:

- Volunteers must have the ability and willingness to engage the public—experience in customer service or public outreach is a bonus!
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Basic understanding of sea otter biology and local natural history—training will be provided.
- Willingness to represent and promote The Otter Project and Monterey Coastkeeper, and its programs and goals.
- Volunteers must attend all trainings in order to represent The Otter Project at public events

Basis Description

- Attend festivals, fairs and special events on behalf of The Otter Project
- Communicate with the public about The Otter Project's mission, goals and programs
- Educate the public on sea otter history, biology and current threats and issues
- Help The Otter Project organize special events such as The Otter Zone sea otter inspired art show

Come to our introductory meeting on **February 23, 2010 at 6:00 pm** at 615 Abrego St. Monterey, CA 93940

Sign up at www.otterproject.org , call 831-646-8837 or e-mail Heather@otterproject.org.

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