



Marine Science Center Volunteer Job Descriptions and Requirements

Maintenance Department/Native Plant Gardener

This department assists with facility work for the Marine Science Center across a wide variety of tasks related to general maintenance and gardening.

Volunteering in the maintenance department provides an opportunity to gain experience working on facility and life support projects.

Volunteering as a native plant gardener offers opportunities to gain experience in general gardening activities, plant identification, and disease prevention. Volunteers will work closely with the garden coordinator to cultivate ideal garden locations and select appropriate plants.

Maintenance Department Job Descriptions

General maintenance tasks include:

- Painting
- Plumbing
- Light carpentry
- Landscaping
- Exhibit construction
- Miscellaneous hands-on tasks

Native Plant Gardener Job Descriptions

Gardening tasks include:

- Watering
- Weeding
- Planting
- General maintenance
- Reporting
- Disease identification and prevention

Maintenance Volunteer Commitment and Requirements

- A four-month commitment is required to volunteer in these areas.
- Volunteers can choose to complete a four-hour shift per week in the maintenance department or a two-hour shift per week as a native plant gardener.
- Volunteers must be prepared to work in outdoor environments.
- Volunteers must be able to stand, reach, bend, and lift up to 40 lbs.
- Volunteers should be willing to work as part of a team and maintain a professional attitude.
- Volunteers must have strong observational and communication skills.

