



## 2025 SUMMER DOCENT PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in our Summer Docent Program. This program is open to students entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall of 2025.

We offer two programs: Junior High Aquarium Touring Docents and Senior High Aquarium Touring Docents. After acceptance and training the docents will give tours one or two mornings a week to students from school, recreation centers and other organizations.

**Training Dates: Jr. High Training week: June 16 - 20 (9am-3:30pm) NO TRAINING JUNE 19**  
**Tour Days: Tuesday-Friday, June 24 – July 11 (9am–12:30pm)**

### Field Trips:

Monday, June 23 – San Diego Zoo

Monday, June 30– Catalina

Monday, July 7 - Beach Day

Friday, July 11 – Graduation

**Fee: \$425**

**Training Dates: Senior High Training week: July 14 - 18 (9am-12:30pm) Tour Days:**  
**Tuesday-Friday, July 22 - August 8 (9am-12:30pm)**

### Field Trips:

Monday, July 21 - Santa Barbara Zoo

Monday, July 28 – Catalina

Monday, August 4 - San Diego Beach Day

Friday, August 8 - Goomba Celebration

**Fee: \$425**

**Training is MANDATORY for returning and new docents – no exceptions.** Training is very important in ensuring a successful and enjoyable experience as a Summer Docent. **All docents must attend each full day of training.** A maximum of seventy (70) students will be accepted into each of the two Aquarium Touring sessions

### PROGRAM FEES

Program fees cover training materials, T-shirt, hoodie, hat and name badge. The fee for each program is \$425.00. Scholarships are available and may be requested upon acceptance. **DO NOT send money with your application.** Fees will be collected upon acceptance into the program.

### INTERVIEWS & ACCEPTANCE

**All applicants must participate in the interview process – no exceptions.** All applicants will be notified of acceptance within 3 weeks after the interview is conducted. Applicants will be contacted in May for interview appointments.

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## REGISTERING WITH THE CITY

All participants over the age of 14 can be registered as official volunteers with the City of Los Angeles. Official volunteers 14 and older are subject to a background check, and fingerprinting. Instructions will be provided upon acceptance. It is not necessary to register as an official volunteer with the City of Los Angeles to participate in the program. You must register as an official volunteer if you would like to help with weekend volunteer programs throughout the year.

## HOW TO APPLY

### Junior High Program

You must be going into the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2025.

1. Complete the attached application.
2. Include your personal resume.
3. Include the completed Teacher Reference form.
4. Include a one-sided, one-page essay answering the following, **"Please explain what can you do to help endangered marine animals"**

### Senior High Program

You must be going into the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2025.

1. Complete the attached application
2. Include your personal resume.
3. Include complete Teacher Reference form.
4. Include a one-sided, one-page essay answering the following, **"Please explain what can you do to help endangered marine animals"**

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM Friday, April 25, 2025  
PLEASE SUBMIT ALL FOUR (4) ITEMS TOGETHER IN ONE PACKET

**-Email the application to Floyd Anderson at: [floyd.anderson@lacity.org](mailto:floyd.anderson@lacity.org)**  
**-Drop off the application at the Welcome Booth with ATTN: Floyd**  
**-Mail packets to: Floyd Anderson, Volunteer Coordinator**  
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