

Volunteer Opportunity Description

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Duration

Time Commitment

Science Education Mentor

3 months

5 hours per week

Key Responsibilities

- Engage 4th or 7th grade students in rigorous science education.
- Prepare materials for hands-on science lessons.
- Assist with instruction of lessons as needed.
- Help facilitate field trips to the Living Lab.
- Assist with classroom management.

Volunteer Impact

- Help students to believe and achieve in science.
- Expose underserved youth to innovative science and conservation curriculum.
- Spark student interest in science careers.

Commitment

- One 5 hour shift per week from January 8th to March 23rd, 2018.
 - Time for the shift varies between 7am-4pm.
- One required orientation for all Science Education Mentors.
 - Tuesday, January 9th, 2018 from 4:30-7:30pm.
- One required field trip training based on your chosen grade level.
 - o 7th grade Monday, January 8th, 2018 from 9:30am-12pm at Cabrillo National Monument.
 - 4th grade Saturday, January 20th, 2018 from 10:00am-1:00pm at the Emory Cove Wetland.

Requirements

- Interest in the science, conservation, or education fields.
- Commitment to acting as a role model for underserved youth.

Preferred Qualifications

- Interest in gaining education experience.
- Ability to communicate in Spanish.