



## Volunteer Opportunity Description

<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Duration</u></b>	<b><u>Time Commitment</u></b>
Career Discovery Volunteer	1 day	3-4 hours

Inspire elementary and middle school students to pursue a career like yours. Your volunteer service will last approx. 3-4 hours. During this time you will give a brief 10 minute presentation about your career and answer questions from rotating groups of students. Opportunities are available M-F throughout the year.

### Key Responsibilities

- Participate in a brief day of orientation to your role.
- Develop a 10 minute presentation about your career pathway and journey as a STEM and conservation professional as well as highlight ways you innovate solutions in your career.
  - Presentations are informal (no PowerPoint) and you are welcome to bring props (e.g. research equipment, chips, etc.) to support your presentation.
  - You will be presenting to a group of students. Our team will connect with you to answer questions/help you prepare (as needed).
- Encourage and answer questions that help students explore science and various career paths.

### Commitment

- Approximately 3-4 hours for one day. Sign up for more days if you are available☺
- Location: Will be assigned closer to volunteer date.

### Requirements

- Be a professional or pursuing an advanced degree in a STEM or conservation fields.
- Must be an approved volunteer by submitting a Volunteer (ADULT) application.
- And helpful if you (not required):
  - Have comfort speaking to large groups in a public setting.
  - Have previous experience in teaching or mentoring youth.
  - Are from a diverse background similar to the students Ocean Discovery serves.

### Volunteer Impact

- Inspire hundreds of students to explore and pursue science careers.

### To Sign Up/Learn More

- Sign up to be a volunteer in person or [via our website](#).
- View available dates on our [online calendar](#), search for "Career Discovery Volunteer".
- Email [lsandoval@oceandi.org](mailto:lsandoval@oceandi.org) with the date you would like to select.