

Santa Barbara Coastal Long Term Ecological Research (SBC-LTER) Volunteer Application



Please fill out the following information and attach a weekly printout of your school schedule with any other obligations written in for scheduling purposes. Completed applications should be return to **Marine Science Research Building (MSRB) room 3003/3005** (on the 3L floor) no later than Friday October 2nd at 5pm. Electronic applications will not be accepted.

For questions contact: Shannon Harrer: harrer@msi.ucsb.edu.

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Intended major:

Academic Year:

Expected Graduation Quarter:

Current or high school GPA:

1. Have a look at the SBC LTER website (<http://sbc.lternet.edu/>). What aspects of SBC LTER research do you find most interesting?

2. Please list and briefly describe any relevant coursework, lab work, research or other experiences you've had relating to marine science or the ocean in general.

3. Please list any computer and laboratory skills.

4. Please list any microscope experience.

5. Do you have a SCUBA certification?

- If yes, what level?
- Research dive (AAUS) certification?
- If no, are you interested in / planning on getting certified?
- Do you get seasick?



6. SBC LTER student volunteers are required to commit a minimum of 5 hours per week (Monday through Friday). How many hours are you available to volunteer on a weekly basis? Please print and attach a weekly view of your fall gold schedule with any other commitments penciled in.

7. In some years, our project offers highly competitive summer hourly employee positions. Do you have plans to / have interest in staying in Santa Barbara over the summer?

8. Are you eligible for / enrolled in work-study financial aid?

9. Are you interested in receiving academic units this quarter?

9. Selected volunteers must attend mandatory lab meeting Fall Quarter on Fridays from 5-6pm in the MSRB Auditorium starting on Friday October 9th. Does this present a problem for you? (We will only meet once each quarter during winter and spring quarter).

10. Please read and sign the attached waiver of liability, which is required for all UCSB volunteers.



Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement

Elective/Voluntary Activities Waiver

Marine Science Institute

SBC LTER Research

Department

Class/Activity

Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in

Santa Barbara Coastal Long Term Ecological Research (SBC LTER) laboratory and field activities.

hereinafter called "The Activity", I, for myself, my heirs, personal representative or assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees, and agents from liability from any and all claims including the negligence of The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees and agents, resulting in personal injury, accidents, or illnesses (including death) and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in The Activity.

Assumption of Risks: Participation in The Activity carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in The Activity. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD The Regents of the University of California HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in The Activity and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Participant

Print Name of Participant

Date

Age (if Minor)

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Participant if Minor

Print Name of Parent/Guardian of Participant if Minor

Date