

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



Please fill out the following information and return IN PERSON to the **Marine Science Research Building (MSRB) room 3003/3005** (on the 3L floor) no later than Wednesday October 5th at 8am.

*******Electronic applications will not be accepted*******

For questions contact: Shannon Harrer: harrer@msi.ucsb.edu, 805-893-7295

Selected volunteers will be emailed a weekly lab schedule and will begin training in the lab (3003/3005 on the 3L floor of the MSRB building) the week of October 10th.

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Major:

Academic Year:

City College Transfer Quarter/Year:

Expected UCSB Graduation Quarter/Year:

Current, high school or city college 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 experience you have relating to marine science or the ocean in general.

3. Please list any computer and laboratory skills.

4. Do you have a SCUBA certification?

- If yes, what level?

- Do you have a research dive (AAUS) certification?

- Do you get seasick?



5. Please print and attach a “weekly view” of your fall gold schedule with any other commitments penciled in. If you have entire day(s) free from school, please indicate if you would like to be contacted for SBC related field work (typical field days begin at 7:30am and often end ~ 5:30pm). Applications returned without printed school schedules will not be accepted. If your fall schedule is not yet solidified, please indicate all days & times that are certain to be free for lab shifts (minimum shifts length = 2hours).

6. In some years, SBC LTER offers highly competitive summer hourly employee positions and/or paid full time internships. Do you plan to stay in Santa Barbara over the summer?

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

8. SBC LTER student volunteers are required to commit a minimum of 5 hours per week (Monday through Friday) throughout the entire quarter. Does this represent a problem for you?

9. Selected volunteers must attend a mandatory orientation on Friday October 14th at 7pm in the MSRB Auditorium. Does this present a problem for you?

10. As part of their 5 hour/week commitment, selected volunteers will be expected to attend weekly lab meetings (1 hour per week) to discuss training and current research topics. Meetings will be held on a day/time that does not conflict with student class schedules, and for this reason, may need to be held at UCSB in the evenings. Will this be a problem for you?

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