



## California Science Center Ecosystems Volunteer Opportunities

The California Science Center is currently recruiting individuals who are interested in joining our volunteer force. Discover how you can be a part of *Ecosystems*, the California Science Center's newest exhibit opening this spring. **If you are age 16 or older, seeking a meaningful volunteer experience and are able to make a minimum 6 month to 1 year service commitment, this opportunity is for you!**

**Host Volunteers:** Learn about our plant and animal life and educate guests about them in the Ecosystems exhibit areas and galleries. We provide core training; position requires excellent oral communication skills. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age. Must commit to serving 4 hours/week for a 6 month period.

**Curator's Lab Volunteers:** Learn about the invertebrate organisms in our Curator's Lab; engage guests as you educate and provide information about the different species. We provide core training; position requires excellent oral communication skills. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Must commit to serving 4 hours/week for a 6 month period.

**Touch Tank Volunteers:** Learn about the marine species housed in our touch tank; educate guests about the different species while you handle the animals for guests to touch. We provide core training; position requires excellent oral communication skills. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Must commit to serving 4 hours/week for a 6 month period.

**Science LIVE! Presenter Volunteer:** Present Ecosystems educational programs, interactive workshops and demonstrations for school groups and the general public. Assist with conveying the science phenomena presented in the exhibit galleries to guests of all ages with education carts. Background in marine life science/technology, experience handling animals and teaching experience are a plus. We provide core training; position requires excellent oral communication skills. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age. Must commit to serving 4 hours/week for a 6 month period.

**Husbandry Volunteers:** Work behind the scenes to support our fish, reptile, and amphibian collections. Assist with diet preparation, feeding, observation of animal behavior and general exhibit maintenance. Must be willing to get wet & dirty and have prior animal handling experience. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Must commit to serving 4 hours/week for a 1 year period.

**Horticulture Volunteers:** Assist with the daily maintenance of our plant collections. Duties include ensuring appropriate moisture levels, weeding, plant propagation maintenance, light pruning and trimming. Prior landscaping, gardening or horticulture experience is necessary. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age. Must commit to serving 4 hours/week for a 1 year period.

To complete a volunteer application, visit our website at [www.californiasciencecenter.org](http://www.californiasciencecenter.org)

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### Ecosystems Volunteer- Sign-Up Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Position of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit to:** California Science Center Volunteer Department  
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