

# JOIN US

## BE A VOLUNTEER

### AT THE OLYMPIC BEACH VISITOR STATION IN EDMONDS



**Help give visitors a closer look** at the amazing creatures on our Edmonds' beaches and in our 75 Gallon Gentle-Touch Tank filled with live animals and plants.



**Free training.**  
**Awesome experience.**  
**No prior knowledge needed.**

**FIND OUT MORE**



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## **EDMONDS DISCOVERY PROGRAMS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

*Looking for a fun, fulfilling volunteer activity this summer?*

### **Become an Edmonds Volunteer Beach Docent**

**Experience working with professional naturalists and biologists to educate the public.  
Earn community service or service learning credit for high school or college courses.**

#### *What does a Beach Docent do?*

As a Beach Docent, you join Edmonds Discovery Programs staff and other volunteers to provide outreach at the Olympic Beach Visitor Station at the base of the Edmonds Fishing Pier. Volunteer shifts are 2-3 hours on week-end afternoons you select. Beach Docents assist Ranger Naturalists in monitoring live Puget Sound animals kept in the 75 Gallon Gentle-Touch Tank at the Ranger Station, helping visitors interact with them in an appropriate way. As a Volunteer Docent you may also help at the Visitor Station on weekdays and assist the Rangers with low-tide beach walks and special events.

#### *How long does the program run?*

The Beach Docents volunteer for the summer of 2020, and can also help with special events and beach walks during the off-season.

#### *What kind of training and support will I receive?*

Orientation, training and support for this position will be provided by the Discovery Programs Environmental Education & Program Coordinator, Interpretive Specialist, other Volunteer Beach Docents, and Ranger-Naturalists.

#### *Sound great to you? Here's how to sign up:*

- ◇ Submit application by **June 5, 2020**. Note that you need to be at least 16 years of age by June 1, 2020.
- ◇ Attend an orientation at the Frances Anderson Center on Thursday June 10 from 5:30 – 8:00pm.
- ◇ Attend a hands-on training session at the Olympic Beach Visitor Station from 9:30am – 12:30pm either Saturday June 13 OR Sunday June 14.
- ◇ Volunteer at least 10 week-end hours at the Olympic Beach Visitor Station during the 2020 season.

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