

Ocean Ambassador

Description: Pacific Whale Foundation (PWF) is dedicated to protecting the oceans through science and advocacy. With a mission to inspire environmental stewardship, PWF conducts research, educates the public and advocates for marine conservation. As an Ocean Ambassador, this position plays a crucial role in advancing PWF's mission and fostering a deeper connection between people and the ocean.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Education and Outreach:** Actively engage with the public, including visitors, residents, and students. Raise awareness about five major threats to marine animals: plastic pollution, vessel collisions, unsustainable tourism, bycatch and climate change.
- **Guided Messaging:** Speak on the microphone and provide a one-minute overview of PWF in the PacWhale Ocean Store and on boat trips. Share updates on PWF conservation initiatives, volunteer opportunities, upcoming events and various ways to get involved.
- **Data Collection:** Gather relevant information and provide visitors with actionable instructions.
- **Special Projects:** Support office administration tasks and donor engagement.

Qualifications:

- **Passion for the Ocean:** Deep love for the ocean and a strong commitment to marine conservation.
- **Excellent Communication Skills:** Ability to effectively communicate various concepts to diverse audiences, including children, adults and fellow volunteers.
- **Team Player:** Willingness to work collaboratively with staff, volunteers and partners.
- **Reliability:** Three-hour consistent commitment per week for at least three months.

Volunteer Benefits:

- **Training:** Receive comprehensive training on PWF programs and volunteer responsibilities.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with like-minded individuals passionate about ocean conservation, including fellow volunteers, researchers and environmental advocates.
- **Professional Development:** Gain valuable hands-on experience in environmental education, community outreach and donor engagement.
- **Recognition and Rewards:** Earn recognition for your contributions to marine conservation through volunteer appreciation events, awards and certificates.
- **PacWhale Eco-Adventures:** Once per month join an eco-tour boat trip during volunteer hours.

Volunteer Requirements: While previous volunteer experience is not required, a strong desire to learn and contribute to marine conservation efforts is essential. High school students (with parental consent) and older are welcome to apply.

How to Apply: Join us in making a difference to protect the ocean! Apply for the Ocean Ambassador position by visiting the [PWF website](#) and complete the online application form. For further inquiries, please contact Torrie Kinley, Development Coordinator at torriekinley@pacificwhale.org.



Protecting the ocean through science and advocacy, and inspiring environmental stewardship