



**Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary
and
Channel Islands National Park**



Channel Islands Naturalist Corps
Volunteer Application

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Other: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact (Name & Phone Number) _____

How did you learn about the Channel Islands Naturalist Corps (CINC)?

Current availability: (Indicate hours available next to day)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | _____ | | |

Are you a diver? No Yes, certification(s): _____

Are you a boater? Yes No

Are you prone to seasickness? No Don't Know Yes

If Yes, is it managed with seasickness remedies? Yes No

Do you have photography experience? Yes No

Please indicate occupation. If you are a student list college/ university, major, and year:

Are you 18 years or older? Yes No

Why do you want to become a CINC volunteer?

How do you feel you could make a difference in educating the public?

How will your current employment, family and other responsibilities impact your volunteer commitment to the program (consider time availability, personal/professional conflicts, etc.) (For more information see hours requirement below in signature box.)

Describe any experience you have with the following:

Public Speaking and Experience Dealing with the Public:

Marine Mammals/ Marine Life:

Channel Islands:

Relevant Course Work/Training:

Volunteer Experience:

In addition to interpretation on board vessels I would be interested in the following areas:

- Classroom & Community Outreach Presentations
- Public Outreach Events (Whale Festival, Earth Day,...)
- Develop Interpretation Materials
- Office Administration
- Meetings/ volunteer Parties
- Research/ data Collection
- Brochure/materials Distribution

I understand that space is limited for the CINMS/CINP *Channel Islands Naturalist Corps* program. In the event that I am selected as a volunteer I will attend the required training (I can miss only 1 session), attend monthly meetings (I can miss only 2 meetings), be responsible for at least 1 day of service per month during the field season, and participate for a minimum period of one year. I expect to spend approximately 80 hours per year, plus 30 hours for training the first year.

*I have read and understand the Naturalist Corps position description.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return application to:

**Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, Attn: Shauna Bingham
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