

# TIDEPOOL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM 2021

## Tidepool Ambassador Program COORDINATOR Position Description (Independent Contractor)

**Dates:** This program will focus on engaging with visitors in the tidepools at Yachats State Park and Cape Perpetua area during negative/low tides from May 29 to August 23, 2021.

**Work Schedule:** Part-time. The Coordinator contractor/intern will coordinate the Tidepool Ambassador Program in the Cape Perpetua area as well as spend 25 dates (3-4 hours/day) in the field during specified dates/times corresponding with negative tides. *(Please see schedule below for dates/times. There is limited flexibility for the right candidate.)*

**Application Deadline:** May 10, 2021

**Compensation:** \$22/hour

**The Area:** Between Florence and Yachats lies the Cape Perpetua area, a biodiverse recreation mecca home to lush coastal rainforests and deep cultural history. But past the coastline also lies the largest Oregon marine reserve. The Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve site is a 33-square mile area dedicated to conservation and scientific research. Just like parks and protected natural areas on land, there are multiple benefits of protected areas in the ocean. They conserve ocean wildlife and biodiversity. Marine Reserves sites also serve as living laboratories, where we can learn about marine reserve protections and Oregon's ocean environment to help us maintain our seas for future generations.

**Our Mission:** In 2017, the Cape Perpetua Collaborative was founded with a partnership of conservationists, NGOs, government agencies, and a local tribe dedicated to fostering conservation through scientific research and educational stewardship within the local community. Working together, the Collaborative aims to accelerate the pace at which Oregonians are made aware of and support in and around the Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve through events, citizen scientist initiatives, and community education. Find out more at <https://capeperpetuacollaborative.org/>.

**General Position Duties:** The Tidepool Ambassador Program at Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve aims to protect habitat, educate tidepool visitors and focus on quality of contact with visitor(s). A typical day might include coordinating small fieldtrips with guide(s) and volunteers, replenishing supplies, exploring tidepools with visitors, describing the migration of gray whales or seabirds, answering questions about the area and/or leading interpretive tours of Oregon's tidepools.

### Coordinator Contractor/Intern Responsibilities:

- Coordinate/work with guide(s) and volunteer tidepool ambassadors *(i.e., replenish backpack and program supplies as needed, answer questions, inform of fieldtrip participants, etc.)*
- Coordinate, schedule and lead small fieldtrips
- Complete provided training
- Provide informal interpretive services for the public, focusing on intertidal ecology

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- Be uniformed w/name tag
- Carry backpack with first-aid and interpretive supplies
- Setup sign re: program with educational flyers available to take
- Document/keep track of stats (*i.e.*, # of visitor interactions, fieldtrip participants, etc.)
- Provide update/feedback to Cape Perpetua Collaborative coordinator on bi-weekly basis
- Wear a mask while working and abide by Cape Perpetua Collaborative COVID protocol while applicable

**Qualifications:** This position provides excellent career-oriented experience for anyone interested in natural/historic interpretation or resource education.

**Applicants *must* have:**

- Computer and internet connection for coordinating duties.
- High school diploma or GED.
- Demonstrated enthusiasm and interest for working with the public and visitors to the Oregon coast.
- Ability to adapt to changing conditions on-the-fly.
- Ability to communicate in a professional and personable manner.
- Ability to walk safely on slippery, algae-covered rocks in the tidepool area.
- A personal vehicle for transportation to and from the tidepool locations.
- Outerwear and tidepooling boots (or other appropriate footwear) for the role.
- Ability to wear a mask while working and abide by Cape Perpetua Collaborative's COVID protocol while applicable.
- A valid driver's license.
- Team player.

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**To Apply:**

Send a resume, cover letter, and a list of three professional references by email.

Deadline: May 10, 2021.

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### Field Schedule for Tidepool Guides (tentative):

Date	Day of Week	Shift	Tide	Tide Time
5/29/2021	Saturday	8am-11am	-2.03	8:54am
5/30/2021	Sunday	8am-11am	-1.57	9:48am
5/31/2021	Monday	9am-12pm	-0.98	10:43am
6/1/2021	Tuesday	10am-1pm	-0.39	11:39am
6/11/2021	Friday	7am-10am	-0.92	7:23am
6/12/2021	Saturday	8am-11am	-0.95	8:00am
6/13/2021	Sunday	8am-11am	-0.89	8:38am
6/14/2021	Monday	8am-11am	-0.75	9:18am
6/15/2021	Tuesday	9am-12pm	-0.56	10:00am
6/26/2021	Saturday	7am-10am	-2.17	7:49am
6/27/2021	Sunday	8am-11am	-1.84	8:37am
6/28/2021	Monday	8am-11am	-1.31	9:24am
6/29/2021	Tuesday	9am-12pm	-0.69	10:10am
7/10/2021	Saturday	7am-10am	-0.95	7:04am
7/11/2021	Sunday	7am-10am	-1.02	7:40am
7/12/2021	Monday	8am-11am	-0.98	8:16am
7/13/2021	Tuesday	8am-11am	-0.79	8:53am
7/14/2021	Wednesday	8am-11am	-0.46	9:30am
7/25/2021	Sunday	7am-10am	-1.6	7:31am
7/26/2021	Monday	8am-11am	-1.25	8:13am
7/27/2021	Tuesday	8am-11am	-0.69	8:53am
8/9/2021	Monday	7am-10am	-0.85	7:13am
8/10/2021	Tuesday	7am-10am	-0.75	7:48am
8/11/2021	Wednesday	8am-11am	-0.43	8:22am
8/23/2021	Monday	7am-10am	-0.82	7:06am